3d
WEEKLY

MAY 23, 1942

Nursing times

CONTENTS

Nursing Is Not Enough
✦
Infantile Pyloric Stenosis.—II.
✦
Seeing and Doing—In the Royal Army Medical Corps
✦
Problems of Shelter Life
✦
Industrial Nurses' Queries Answered X.—Mainly about Meals
✦
The Future of Public Health Nursing.—I.
✦
Bristol Student Nurses' Exhibition
✦
For the Student Nurse
✦
Family Club
✦
News In Brief
✦
Correspondence
✦
Crossword Puzzle
✦
Royal College of Nursing News

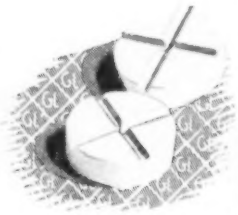
The war-time need of calcium

By its proposal to fortify bread with calcium, the Government has given emphasis to the vital part which calcium plays in the national well-being . . . a part with which you, as a nurse, have always been familiar.

Calcium metabolism is still a controversial subject, but there is general agreement on three principles: (a) that the daily maintenance allowance of calcium for a normal adult should never be less than 0.45 g.; (b) that if the body is to assimilate the calcium properly, the presence of vitamin D is all-important; (c) that calcium cannot be retained in the absence of adequate phosphate.

It is largely because of these three facts that medical practitioners so often prescribe it as Ostocalcium. Examine the formula of Ostocalcium: Each tablet contains 3 gr. of calcium sodium lactate, 4 gr. of calcium phosphate and 500 international units of vitamin D. Cleavage lines make it easy to quarter the tablets. Finally, Ostocalcium is pleasantly flavoured.

Safeguarding Pregnancy. During pregnancy and lactation there are exceptionally heavy demands on calcium reserves. Two Ostocalcium tablets three times a day will, however, provide a sufficiency of calcium and abundant vitamin D. In this way the pregnant and nursing woman can avoid many of the complications of pregnancy (e.g., dental caries, muscular cramps, backache, urticaria and pruritus), besides helping her baby with a milk rich in these two elements.



OSTOCALCIUM
TABLETS

Packs of 50 and 100

GLAXO LABORATORIES LTD., GREENFORD, MIDDLESEX. BYR/GL/M34

Registered as a Newspaper.
VOL. XXXVIII. No. 1934

Journal of the Royal College of Nursing

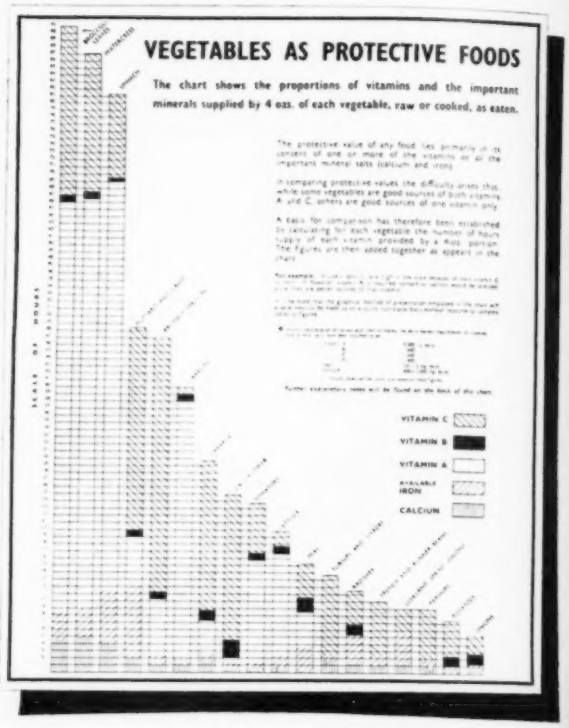
New Light on Vitamins

It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good and we have to thank the war and rationing for the great impetus given to the proper valuation of food.

Many old ideas of feeding have gone into the melting pot and vitamins have acquired a new and improved status amongst all who study Nutrition and Health. As well they might, for we all know now that vitamins are the protective factors in our food, especially the vitamins A, B and C.

The 6,000 units of vitamin A and the 1,500 units of vitamin C that we need every day are not so difficult to obtain from everyday foods, as can be seen from the new Vitamin Charts.* Vitamin B_1 of which we need 600 units every day, can only be obtained in insignificant amounts from fruit or vegetables, so an additional intake is essential. An adequate supply can be assured by taking a tablespoonful of Bemax every day. This is the richest natural source of vitamin B; in fact *no other food contains anything like the amount that Bemax does.* By choosing our diet with the help of the Vitamin Charts we can be sure of getting our quota of vitamins A and C. By taking Bemax we shall enjoy all the protective advantages to health that follow an adequate intake of vitamin B.

**Informative vitamin folder containing two coloured charts, "Fruits as Protective Foods" and "Vegetables as Protective Foods," each size 10 in by 7 in., for 6d. post free from Vitamins Ltd (Dept. N.T. 83), 23, Upper Mall, London, W.6.*



Miniature reproduction of one of the 7-colour charts. The companion chart shows similarly the vitamin and mineral content of 18 fruits

For Head Colds — Sinusitis — Nasal Catarrh

The vapour of 'Benzedrine' Brand Inhaler diffuses throughout the entire nasal cavity, reaching and relieving congestion wherever it exists. Used in the early stages of nasal infection it helps to abort or shorten conditions that might otherwise proceed to more serious complications. Compact, convenient, effective—'Benzedrine' Brand Inhaler is of inestimable service in preventing loss of time and efficiency through head colds and other rhinological conditions.

'BENZEDRINE'
BRAND
INHALER

Samples and literature on request

MENLEY & JAMES LTD., 123, COLDHARBOUR LANE, LONDON, S.E. 5

B12

hart

NURSIN

OFF
12/

CENTRA
Intimati
will be hel
Section an
candidates

IRST EX

ECOND

Entries
month bef

Surgeon's
18, Nich

12/-

WESTER
The ann
9th, at 3
All frie
are welco
to come.

WESTON-
A Reunio
Hospital on
Matron will
R.S.V.P. to

TRAINING
12/-

THE R
Courses fo
(a) Health V
(b) Industria
those tal
spondence
(c) Nurse To
years' pe
(d) Dietetic
time.
Apply to t
Royal Colleg
Cavendish Sq

THE R
A Course
Part II of the
ion (which
the end of N
Tuesday, 5th
Royal Colleg

Further pa
Director in
College of Nu
Square, Lond

THE RO
MIDWIF
The Royal
Midwives
instruction in
examination o
ing on 1st Oc
Fee for the
Application
12th Septemb
Further pa
Director in
College of Nur
Square, Lond

NATI
Training Co
ration for
Ministry of He
For particu
Health Society

THE GEN
SCHO
(RECOGN

There are
Radiography i
the Society of
R.S.R. exam
September.
For full par
Infirmary, Lee

MANCHESTE
THE
for St
"IN

Su
Further pa
Director of Ex
Manchester, 13

To

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

12/- per inch; minimum charge 8/-

CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR SCOTLAND

Intimation is hereby given that **Examinations** will be held simultaneously in **Edinburgh, Glasgow, London** and **Aberdeen** (subject to the number of candidates entered at each centre).

NEW RULES

FIRST EXAMINATION,
Tuesday, 8th Sept., 1942

SECOND EXAMINATION,
Tuesday, 7th July, 1942

Entries must be lodged not later than one month before the date of the examination.

DAVID THOMSON,
Secretary.

Surgeon's Hall,
18, Nicholson Street, Edinburgh, 8. (1386)

RE-UNIONS

12/- per inch; minimum charge 8/-

WESTERN HOSPITAL, FULHAM, S.W.6

The annual reunion will be held on June 6th, at 3 p.m.

All friends and past members of the staff are welcome. Please notify Matron if able to come. (1527)

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL

A **Reunion and Garden Party** will be held at this Hospital on **Saturday,** the **27th June** at **3.30 p.m.** Matron will be glad to welcome all past nurses. R.S.V.P. to the Matron. (1291)

TRAINING AND LECTURE COURSES

12/- per inch; minimum charge 8/-

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

Courses for trained nurses in preparation for :—

(a) **Health Visiting.** Six months' course.

(b) **Industrial Nursing.** Whole time courses for those taking up work in industry and correspondence courses for nurses in industry.

(c) **Nurse Teachers.** One year whole-time. Two years' part-time.

(d) **Dietetic Course.** Eighteen Months' whole time.

Apply to the Director, Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (8)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

A Course of Instruction in preparation for Part II of the **Midwife Teachers'** certificate examination (which will probably be conducted towards the end of November, 1942) will begin on **Wednesday, 5th August, 1942,** at 2.30 p.m. at the Royal College of Nursing.

Fee £2 2s.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (1173)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING
MIDWIFE TEACHERS' CERTIFICATE

The Royal College of Nursing and the College of Midwives are hoping to arrange a course of instruction in preparation for the midwife teachers' examination of the Central Midwives Board, starting on 1st October, 1942.

Fee for the course : Part I, £7 7s.; Part II £2 2s.

Application should be received not later than 28th September, 1942.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (1174)

NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY
HEALTH VISITORS

Training Course for **Health Visitors, etc.,** in preparation for Examinations approved by the Ministry of Health.

For particulars apply to Secretary, National Health Society, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W. (6)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS SCHOOL OF RADIOGRAPHY
(RECOGNISED BY THE SOCIETY OF RADIOGRAPHERS)

There are vacancies for **Students** training in Radiography in accordance with the regulations of the Society of Radiographers in preparation for the S.R. examination. Vacancies occur in September.

For full particulars apply the Matron, General Infirmary, Leeds. (52)

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY EXTRA-MURAL DEPARTMENT
THIRD ONE-DAY COURSE
for State-registered Nurses only.
"INDUSTRIAL NURSING"
Four Lectures
Sunday, 7th June, 1942

Further particulars obtainable from the Director of Extra-Mural Studies, The University, Manchester, 13. (1335)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

12/- per inch; minimum charge 8/-

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited for appointments of **Permanent and Temporary Health Visitors** for combined duties in the M.C.W. School Medical and Tuberculosis Services.

Applicants must (*a*) be S.R.N., (*b*) S.C.M. or possess the certificate for Part I of the C.M.B. examination and (*c*) possess the new Health Visitor's certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Salary £200 to £300 a year by £10 increments according to qualifications and experience, plus a temporary war addition. Uniform, subsistence and travelling allowances. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Application forms obtainable from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone, to whom completed applications should be sent by 9th June, 1942.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone.
16th May, 1942. (1479)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
MIDWIVES ACT, 1936—SECTION 2 (1)

Applications are invited for the appointment of **County Midwives.** The Midwives will be required to undertake the general duties of County Midwives in any specified areas of the County and they must be State Certified Midwives.

Salary (*a*) in the case of Midwives who are also State-registered Nurses £200 rising by annual increments of £10 to £250 per annum, plus an allowance of £10 per annum for uniform and laundry and a temporary cost of living bonus.

(*b*) Midwives with Midwifery training only—£175 rising by annual increments of £5 to £200 per annum, plus an allowance of £10 per annum for uniform and laundry and a temporary cost of living bonus.

The officers appointed will be required to devote their whole time to the service of the County Council, and will not be allowed to engage in private practice or any other employment or occupation. The Officers appointed will be required to work under the direction of the County Medical Officer and to live in such parts of the County as he may from time to time direct.

The posts will be subject to the Provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

The appointments will be determinable by three month's notice on either side.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned to whom they should be returned completed by not later than the first post on June 6th. 1942, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials.

W. M. ASH,
County Medical Officer.

New County Offices,
Derby.
15th May, 1942. (1410)

CITY OF MANCHESTER
HEALTH VISITORS

The Public Health Committee invites applications from candidates whose qualifications meet the requirements of the Ministry of Health for vacancies for **Health Visitors.**

Commencing salary £215 per annum, rising at stated intervals to £295 per annum, plus a cost of living adjustment (which is at present £20 9s. 6d.) subject to the terms and conditions of the Manchester Corporation Grading Scheme, with a uniform allowance.

In deciding the commencing salary of a successful candidate consideration will be given to the salary at present received.

Application forms may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Town Hall, Manchester, 2, and must be returned endorsed "Health Visitor" to reach him not later than Saturday, June 6th, 1942.

R. H. ADOCK,
Town Clerk.
(1482)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY DENTAL NURSE

Applications are invited from fully trained certificated nurses, including married women, for the above mentioned temporary appointment.

Salary £170 per annum, plus war bonus, rising annually by £5 to £200. Allowances, uniform £8, cycle £5 per annum.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

Application form and list of duties may be obtained from the undersigned and applications must be received not later than by 10 a.m. on the 2nd June, 1942.

Candidates receiving no reply by the 12th June may assume the vacancy filled.

T. H. EVANS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Buildings,
Stafford.
18th May, 1942. (1471)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT OF FIRST ASSISTANT CHIEF HEALTH NURSE

The County Council invite applications for the above appointment.

Candidates must be General Trained Nurses, State Certified Midwives, and possess the Health Visitor's Certificate. Preference will be given to candidates with experience as a Health Visitor and as a non-medical supervisor of midwives.

The minimum commencing salary will be at the rate of £275 a year, and will rise, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £12 10s. to £350 a year. An allowance for uniform will be made and a motor car will be provided for the use of the person appointed.

Applications, on the prescribed form, (obtainable from the undersigned) accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials (which will not be returned) should be addressed to me and delivered not later than 9 a.m. on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1942.

JOHN LIGHTBURN,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford. (1495)

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
RELIEF DISTRICT MIDWIFE

Applications are invited for the post of **County District Relief Midwife.** Salary (S.C.M.) £180 per annum, (S.R.N., S.C.M.) £200 per annum, plus uniform and travelling allowance. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Superannuation Act, and the appropriate contributions will be payable on the salary and the value of the emoluments.

A medical certificate in a form satisfactory to the County Medical Officer of Health will be required.

Applications should be sent to the County Medical Officer of Health, Shire Hall, Warwick.

L. EDGAR STEPHENS,
Clerk to the Council.

Shire Hall, Warwick.
15th May, 1942. (1411)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
TEMPORARY HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES

Applications are invited for the above appointments. The salary is £210 per annum, rising by annual increments to £255 per annum, plus a temporary cost of living bonus, together with reasonable travelling expenses.

Candidates will be required to be State-registered Nurses and possess the Health Visitors' Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute or to have held the post of Health Visitor under a local authority.

The Officers appointed will be required to work under the supervision of the County Medical Officer and to devote the whole of their time to duties in connection with maternity and child welfare, tuberculosis and school medical services, and to reside in such parts of the County as may be required. The duties do not include midwifery.

The posts will be subject to the Provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned to whom they should be returned completed by not later than the first post on June 6th, 1942, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials.

W. M. ASH,
County Medical Officer.

New County Offices, Derby.
15th May, 1942 (1408)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT
MIDWIFERY SERVICE

Applications are invited from fully trained Nurses holding the Central Midwives Board certificate, and with recent experience in midwifery to fill Vacancies in the **MUNICIPAL MIDWIFERY SERVICE.** Applications are invited for temporary and permanent appointments. Marriage is not a bar to the former. There are also vacancies for **Teacher Midwives.**

Salary £225 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £300 per annum, plus cost-of-living war bonus, together with £25 annually for uniform and laundry. The salary of Teacher Midwives is £20 extra to this scale.

The Corporation reserve the right to transfer midwives from one area of the city to another should it prove necessary.

Full particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, the Council House, Birmingham, 3, and applications, accompanied by three copies of testimonials should be returned at an early date. (1416)

CITY OF NORWICH

Applications are invited for the posts of **Two Health Visitors and School Nurses** (one permanent and one temporary post). Salary £230 per annum, rising to £265 per annum (plus war bonus).

For particulars send stamped addressed envelop to the Medical Officer of Health, 68, St. Giles' Street, Norwich, by whom applications for the posts must be received not later than the 8th June, 1942. (1414)

BOROUGH OF CHESTERFIELD
HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

The Council invites applications for the appointment of a **Health Visitor and School Nurse.** Candidates must be State-registered Nurses, possess the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board, and the Health Visitors' Certificate.

The salary is £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £240 per annum, together with £10 per annum for uniform, plus war bonus at present 10s. per week. Commencing salary will be according to experience.

The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination. The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by three recent testimonials, should be sent to the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Chesterfield, not later than June 1st, 1942.

RICHARD CLEGG,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Town Hall, Chesterfield.
11th May, 1942. (1250)

CITY OF SALFORD

Applications are invited for the post of **Municipal Midwife** at a commencing salary of £215 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 to £295 per annum, plus a cost of living bonus, which is at present 10 per cent. of the salary.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the local Government Act, 1937.

Uniform and laundry allowance provided.

Application forms and particulars of appointment may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, 143, Regent Road, Salford 5, Lancs., to whom the applications must be returned not later than the 29th May, 1942.

H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk
(1278)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
TUBERCULOSIS NURSE

Applications are invited for the appointment of a whole-time **Tuberculosis Nurse.** Applicants must be S.R.N. with special Tuberculosis experience preferably with modern technique in treatment and must comply with the Ministry of Health regulations. Possession of Health Visitor's certificate desirable.

Salary not less than £200 a year, rising by £10 increments to £300 a year plus a temporary war addition at present 10 per cent. Uniform subsistence and travelling allowances. Super annuation. Medical examination necessary.

Application forms obtainable from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone, to whom completed applications must be sent by 2nd June 1942.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall, Maidstone.
9th May, 1942. (1300)

BOROUGH OF BARKING
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited from persons holding the requisite qualifications prescribed by the Minister of Health for the combined appointment of **Temporary Health Visitor and School Nurse.** Salary scale £225 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 to a maximum of £300 per annum, and a cost of living bonus is at present payable.

Application forms obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Barking, Essex, should be returned, duly completed, to the undersigned not later than Thursday, 28th May, 1942.

E. R. FARR,
Town Clerk. (1193)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SMETHWICK
HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited for the post of **Health Visitor and School Nurse** for maternity and child welfare work, general health visiting and school medical inspection work.

Salary £200 per annum, plus cost of living bonus which is at present 10 per cent., rising, subject to satisfactory service by annual increments of £10 to £250 per annum, plus £15 per annum uniform allowance and 2s. per week travelling allowance.

Candidates should be State-registered Nurses and possess the certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to a medical examination being passed satisfactory.

Application forms may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Hales Lane, Smethwick, to whom such forms when completed must be returned, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, not later than 6th June, 1942.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly will disqualify.

FRANK CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

Council House,
Smethwick.
13th May, 1942. (1395)

To ensure insertion and correct classification, all advertisements must reach the Manager, *Nursing Times*, Messrs. Macmillan & Co. Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2 by 12 noon Wednesday (see page XIII for late unclassified advertisements.)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
MIDWIVES ACT, 1936
APPOINTMENT OF EMERGENCY MIDWIFE

The Wiltshire County Council invite applications for the appointment of **Emergency Midwife.**

Candidates must be State-certified Midwives and State-registered Nurses and be able to drive a motor car. In addition to domiciliary service as emergency district nurse midwife in the County area, the successful candidate will be required to undertake from time to time such other duties as the County Medical Officer may require.

The salary scale will be £220 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £260 per annum, plus war bonus of 10 per cent. An allowance of £10 per annum for uniform will be paid, and also travelling expenses. A deduction for board and lodging, when provided, will be made from the salary.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination before the appointment is confirmed, and will be required to contribute in accordance with the terms of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials must be sent.

P. A. SELBOURNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the Council.
Clerk's Office, County Hall, Trowbridge, Wilts.
5th March, 1942. (63)

BOROUGH OF OLDBURY
APPOINTMENT OF MIDWIVES

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Municipal Midwives** at a salary as follows:—Certified Midwife only—£200 p.a., rising by £15 p.a. to £230.

Certificated Midwife and State-registered Nurse—£220 p.a., rising by £15 p.a. to £250.

War bonus at present £33 16s. per annum in addition.

Uniform and Midwifery bag provided and travelling expenses at the rate of £5 per annum.

Candidates must be Certified Midwives but preference will be given to applicants who are also State-registered Nurses.

Further particulars are contained in the application forms to be obtained from the undersigned, which must be returned not later than 29th May, 1942.

ARTHUR CULWICK,
Municipal Buildings, Town Clerk.
Oldbury.
16th May, 1942. (1235)

CITY OF LEICESTER
HEALTH VISITOR

The Health Committee of the Leicester Corporation invite applications for the appointment of a **Health Visitor** for Maternity and Child Welfare work. Must hold qualifications as required by the Ministry of Health.

Salary £200 per annum, rising according to the Council's grading scheme, and subject to satisfactory service, to £250 per annum, with uniform provided. There is in addition a cost of living bonus of £26 per annum.

The post is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, and applications, accompanied by copies of testimonials, to be sent to me.

Please mention this paper.

WILFRID CARR,
Health Department, Secretary.
Grey Friars, Leicester.
May, 1942. (1374)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Tuberculosis Chest Clinic Nurse required. State-registered with special experience in tuberculosis. Salary £225 p.a. plus bonus, by £10 to £325 p.a. Under supervision of Tuberculosis Medical Officer; whole time duties; must reside where required and obtain and wear the Council's standard uniform; £18 p.a. for uniform and laundry, and £5 p.a. for bicycle (if needed and provided by nurse) plus out-of-pocket travelling expenses.

Appointment subject to medical examination. Established and pensionable staff.

Applications (forms not provided) stating age, qualifications and experience with copies of not more than three recent testimonials to the undersigned by 6th June, 1942. State relationship to any member or officer of the Council. Endorse envelope "T.B. Nurse."

C. W. RADCLIFFE "D"
Guildhall, Clerk of the County Council.
Westminster, S.W.1. (1514)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES
12/- per inch; minimum charge 3/-

ISLE OF ARRAN WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
(18 BEDS)

Matron required. Salary £160 with £10 uniform allowance. General and Maternity work. C.M.B. essential. Hospital pays its share of superannuation.

Applications, stating age and surgical experience, with copies of not more than three testimonials, to be sent to the Duchess of Montrose, Brodick Castle, Isle of Arran, not later than 1st June, 1942. (1404)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ST. HELEN
ECCLESTON HALL SANATORIUM
(FOR TUBERCULOSIS)

Matron required for the above Sanatorium (70 beds—mainly pulmonary).

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses, with considerable experience in the nursing of Tuberculous cases, and must have had experience in hospital administration.

Salary £190 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £220 per annum, with board-residence, uniform, etc. (valued for superannuation purposes at £100 per annum), and plus a temporary war cost-of-living bonus at present at the rate of 5s. per week.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned to whom applications should be returned, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, not later than the 30th May, 1942.

Canvassing members of the Council or Committees of the Corporation will be a disqualification.

FRANK HAUXWELL,
Town Hall, Medical Officer of Health.
St. Helens.
7th May, 1942. (1220)

Res. **Nurses' Home Matron** to take charge of home. Applicant must hold recognised certificate in domestic science or its equivalent and have experience in domestic management and of domestic workers, sympathetic understanding of young people and their social activities required. Salary £130 by annual increments to £180 p.a. plus war bonus. Residential emoluments. Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical examination. Application forms obtainable from Matron "D,' 'Clare Hall County Sanatorium and Hospital, South Mimms, Middx. (Women between 20-31 years inclusive apply Local Labour Exchange).
(1164)

SHIPLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
WAR-TIME DAY NURSERY

Applications are invited for the following post, **Matron** (resident). Applicants must be State-registered Nurses with special experience in infants' or children's nursing, or State-registered Children's Nurses.

Salary £125 per annum, rising by £10 per annum to £165 per annum with full residential emoluments, together with uniform or cash allowance in lieu, and cost of living bonus.

Further particulars and application forms may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall Shipley, to whom application should be sent, to arrive not later than 2nd June, 1942.

H. BARNES,
Town Hall, Clerk of the Council.
Shipley.
12th May, 1942. (1433)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING
WAR-TIME NURSERIES

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Matrons** of war-time day nurseries to be established in Reading.

Applicants must be State-registered general or State registered children's nurses.

The salary payable will be from £200 to £220 per annum, according to qualifications and experience, in the case of non-resident posts and such salary will include emoluments valued at £75 per annum in the case of resident posts.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned and should be returned to him as soon as possible.

C. S. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk's Office, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Reading, Berks.
16th May, 1942. (1427)

CATERHAM AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(25 BEDS)
CATERHAM VALLEY, SURREY

Matron required. Apply with particulars of experience and age to the Hon. Secretary, Croydon Road, Caterham. Salary according to qualifications but not less than £150 p.a. Superannuation and uniform allowance. (1412)

BEESTON AND STAPLEFORD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
WAR-TIME DAY NURSERY

Applications are invited from State-registered Nurses, either General or Childrens, for the appointment of **Matron** to supervise a War-time Day Nursery to be opened for the care of children up to the age of five.

Previous experience of a similar type would be an advantage.

The salary is £220 per annum, and an allowance at the rate of £10 per annum is made to cover cost of uniform.

Applications stating age, present position, qualifications and experience together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials should be delivered to the undersigned not later than Monday, 1st June, 1942.

Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

C. H. WRAGG, Clerk to the Council.
Town Hall, Beeston, Notts. (1519)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
DAY AND RESIDENTIAL WAR-TIME NURSERIES

Applications are invited for the following posts, which will shortly be available in this County:

EVESHAM RESIDENTIAL NURSERY.

Matron. Salary £180—£220 per annum (less £1 1s. per week for board and lodging).

Nursery Trained Nurse. Salary £135—£150 per annum (less £1 1s. per week for board and lodging).

STOURBRIDGE AND BROMSGROVE DAY NURSERIES (and possibly others).

Matron. Salary £180—£220 per annum.

Nursery Trained Nurse. Salary £135—£150 per annum.

Applications for assistant nurses and trainees will also be considered.

Applications on forms to be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Buildings, Worcester, with recent testimonials, should be sent as soon as possible.

C. H. BIRD,
Clerk of the County Council. (W.155)
County Buildings,
Worcester. (1185)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKPOOL
WAR TIME DAY NURSERIES

Wanted: **Matron** to take charge of a group of Day Nurseries. Salary £220 per annum non-resident. Must be State-registered nurse and have had experience in Day Nursery work and administration.

Applications stating age, experience, accompanied by two or more recent testimonials, to be sent to the Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Health Centre, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool, as early as possible.

TREVOR T. JONES, Town Clerk. (1051)

REVISED ADVERTISEMENT
MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
CENTRAL MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, WILLESDEN, N.W.10
MATRON

Applications invited from fully qualified State-registered Nurses who have held responsible administrative appointments in large modern hospitals. This is a General Hospital of approximately 1,000 beds, mainly acute, with a large modern out-patient department, maternity unit and special departments. Salary £400 by annual increments of £20 to £500 p.a. After 8 years' service as matron, by two further yearly increments of £20 to £540 p.a. Full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £260 p.a. provided. Appointment is established and pensionable, subject to med. exam. and 3 months' notice. Whole-time duties. Salary is inclusive. Any fees received must be paid to the Council.

Applications, stating age, nationality, qualification and experience to be made to the undersigned.

Application forms not provided. Relationship to any member or officer of the Council to be disclosed. Copies of not more than three recent testimonials to be enclosed. Canvassing direct or indirect disqualifies. Closing date 30th May, 1942.

C. W. RADCLIFFE, "D,"
Clerk of the County Council
Middlesex Guildhall.
Westminster, S.W.1. (1305)

COUNTY OF ABERDEEN
HADDO HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL
MATRON

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Matron** at the above hospital. Applicants should be State-registered Nurses with the C.M.B. Certificate with recent experience in midwifery.

Salary at the rate of £150 per annum, plus board, lodging, laundry and uniform.

Applications, together with three names for references should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than Thursday, 28th May, 1942.

HARRY J. RAE,
Medical Officer of Health.
4, Albyn Place,
Aberdeen. (1331)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF PRESTON
WAR-TIME NURSERIES

Applications are invited from suitably qualified nurses for the following temporary appointments on the staff of a residential nursery to be opened near Preston.

Matron. State-registered Nurses with experience of healthy children. Salary from £136 per annum.

Deputy Matron. State-registered Nurses or State-registered Childrens' Nurses. Salary £106 per annum.

Nursery Nurses. Nurses holding the certificate of a recognised training college, or certificate of the National Society of Day Nurseries. Salary from £70 per annum.

Probationers. Girls aged 16-18 years who wish to take up nursing afterwards. Salary £26 per annum.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned to whom application should be returned not later than 6th June, 1942.

E. J. MILLS,
Director of Education.
Municipal Building, Preston.
19th May, 1942. (1532)

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
WAR-TIME NURSERIES

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates, whether married or single, for the following:—

Matrons, S.R.N. General or Children's. Salary £180 to £220 per annum, according to experience.

Deputy Matrons, S.R.N. General or Children's. Salary £160 per annum.

Nursery Assistants. Salary certificated £135 per annum; uncertificated £120 per annum.

All appointments are non-resident. Candidates with young children will be considered.

Nurseries will shortly open at Bedworth and Warwick for which staff is required durtng the next few weeks, and further Nurseries will be opened during the next few months at Coleshill, Wilnecote, Atherstone, Kenilworth and Stratford-on-Avon.

All Nurseries are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sundays excepted. Suitable off-duty arranged.

Applications should be made in writing stating age, qualifications, experience, any preference for a particular nursery and when free to take up duty. Applications should be sent to the County Medical Officer of Health, Shire Hall, Warwick.

L. EDGAR STEPHENS,
Clerk of the Council.
Shire Hall, Warwick.
18th May, 1942. (1454)

PENRITH AND KESWICK JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD
FAIRHILL ISOLATION HOSPITAL, PENRITH

Working Matron required, adaptable to small Hospital routine. Salary £150 per annum with holiday allowance and Local Government Superannuation Act applies. Present Matron leaving on marriage. Penrith is a Reception Area in Lake District.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Matron, Fairhill Hospital, Penrith, Cumberland, and applications with full particulars should be sent to the undersigned as soon as possible.

C. H. HUNTLEY,
Town Hall. Clerk of the Board.
Penrith.
11th May, 1942. (1399)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

Applications are invited for appointment as **Matron** on the staff of the Public Health Department. The successful candidate will, in the first place, be allocated to the County Hospital, Farnborough, which has 1,000 beds and has been appropriated as a public health hospital.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and State certified Midwives, and have had an extensive experience in all aspects of general hospital nursing administration.

The salary is £380 a year, rising by annual increments of £20 to £440 a year, with full residential emoluments valued for purposes of superannuation at £120 a year. The commencing salary may be fixed at any point in this scale.

The appointment is superannuable and the successful candidate will be required to pass medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials should be submitted to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone, to reach him not later than June 5th. No form of application will be issued, but enquiries relating to the appointment should be addressed to the County Medical Officer.

W. L. PLATTS,
County Hall, Clerk of the County Council.
Maidstone.
16th May, 1942. (1480)

CITY OF SALFORD
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
WAR-TIME DAY NURSERIES

Applications are invited for the following appointments, namely:—

Matron (non-resident). Salary £220. Applicant must be S.R. General, or S.R. Children's nurses.

Deputy Matron (non-resident). Salary £180. Applicants must be S.R. General or S.R. Children's nurses.

Probationers (non-resident). Salary £52.

These appointments are temporary, but will probably continue for the duration of the war.

Training will be given for the certificate of the National Society of Day Nurseries.

Form of application and other particulars may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, 143, Regent Road, Salford 5, by whom the applications must be received not later than 5th June, 1942.

H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk.
(1510)

SWINDON AND NORTH WILTS VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SWINDON, WILTS

Assistant Matron required. Housekeeping certificate essential. Salary £150 p.a., rising by £10 to £170 and £5 to £175. F.S.S.N. & H.O. in force. Apply to Matron for application form. (1273)

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL, CANTERBURY

VOLUNTARY GENERAL HOSPITAL OF 336 BEDS, INCLUDING 155 E.M.S. BEDS, AND AN APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL, ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the above hospital. Candidates, who must not be more than 40 years of age must be State-registered Nurses and experienced in all branches of hospital management, including housekeeping and the training of probationers in accordance with the General Nursing Council syllabus. S.C.M. certificate essential.

Salary £180 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 to £210 per annum, together with board, residence, uniform and laundry. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

A self-contained suite is provided for the Assistant Matron at this modern hospital.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience together with three copies of testimonials should be sent to the Matron on or before 6th June, 1942. (1444)

Wembley Borough Council require the following "temporary" staff (non-resident) for war-time Nurseries (children- up to 5 years.)

(a) **Two Senior Sisters in Charge.** Must be State-registered (general or Children's) nurses, preferably with recent children's experience. Salary £220 per annum, inclusive.

(b) **Two Trained Nurses** either State-registered general or children's nurses, or certificated nursery nurses. Salary £180 p.a. inclusive.

(c) **One** Certificated **Teacher** with experience in, training for, the teaching of children aged from 2 to 5 years. Salary Burnham Scale IV.

Any necessary uniform will be provided.

Forms of application (state for which appointment) may be obtained from, and should be returned, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, to the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Wembley not later than June 2nd, 1942. (1511)

Resident **Assistant Matron,** S.R.N., required by Middlesex County Council for White Webbs, Park Hill, Enfield (Home for 70 healthy aged men and 30 young children). Salary £120 p.a. by 7 10s. to £157 10s. p.a. with residential emoluments £84 10s. p.a. War bonus. Established and pensionable staff subject to medical examination.

Apply on forms obtainable by sending stamped, addressed, foolscap envelope to Director of Public Assistance "D" 10, Gt. George Street, Westminster, S.W.1. (1515)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ST. HELENS

PEASLEY CROSS ISOLATION HOSPITAL

(AMENDED ADVERTISEMENT)

Assistant Matron required. Should have some knowledge of Housekeeping and be able to teach in accordance with the Syllabus of the General Nursing Council.

Salary £150 per annum, with board, residence, uniform, etc., plus a temporary war cost-of-living bonus at present at the rate of 5s. per week.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, with full particulars to be forwarded to Matron, Peasley Cross Isolation Hospital, St. Helens. (1213)

STIRLING DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, LARBERT

Sister or **Assistant Matron** wanted. Must be certificated Hospital Nurse, and preference will be given to one holding the Royal Medico-Psychological Association's certificate. Salary commencing £100 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £130, plus war bonus, with board, lodging, laundry, and uniform; engagement subject to the provisions of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act.

Applications, with particulars as to age, training and experience, along with copy of testimonials, to be sent to the Medical Superintendent. (1178)

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH MENTAL HOSPITAL, HAYWARDS HEATH, SUSSEX

Sister Tutor and **Second Assistant Matron.** Salary £150 rising by £5 annually to £160 per annum (additional war bonus at present stands at £1 per annum). Uniform allowance £10 per annum, and emoluments including board, lodging, and laundry valued for superannuation purposes at £65 per annum. Applicants should apply to the Medical Superintendant not later than the 10th June 1942, giving particulars of their general and psychiatric training and experience, and the names of three persons to whom reference may be made. (1502)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Assistant Matron required for the Wrightington Emergency Hospital where there is accommodation for 252 patients.

Salary £160 per annum, plus board, lodging, uniform and laundry.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses. Terms of appointment in accordance with the regulations of the C.N.R.

Applications, with copies of three testimonials, to be sent to the Matron, Wrightington Hospital, Appley Bridge, Wigan.

G. LISSANT COX,
Central Tuberculosis Officer.

County Offices,
Preston. (1337)

HARROW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

WAR TIME NURSERIES

Applications are invited for the following temporary appointments at War-time Nurseries, at Buckingham Road, Edgware, Walton Avenue, South Harrow, and Kenmore Road, Kenton:—

Deputy Matron. Basic salary £180 per annum. Applicants should be State-registered General, or State-registered Children's Nurses, and fever training will be a qualification.

Staff Nurses (nursery trained). Basic salary £150 per annum.

Nursery Assistants (training of the Child Care reserve). Basic salary £120 per annum.

Probationers (minimum age 15 years). Basic salary £40 per annum. Facilities will be available to the successful candidates for training for Nursery Nurses Certificates.

The appointments, which will be for the period of the present emergency, will be subject to one month's notice on either side.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Harrow-on-the Hill, by whom all applications, endorsed "War-time Nurseries—Appointment" should be received not later than 1st June, 1942.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will be deemed a disqualification.

VERNON YOUNGER,
Clerk of the Council,

Harrow Weald Lodge,
Harrow, Middlesex.
9th May, 1942. (1315)

HULL CORPORATION HEALTH DEPARTMENT

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM,
COTTINGHAM.
DEPUTY MATRON

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Deputy Matron** at the Hull Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Cottingham.

Candidates, who must be under the age of 40 years, must be State-registered Nurses (general and fever trained) and hold a recognised housekeeping certificate or similar qualification. Preference given to applicants with administrative experience.

Salary £155 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £195 per annum, together with residential emoluments valued at £90 per annum, plus war bonus.

Application forms to be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Guildhall, Hull, to whom they should be returned not later than 10 a.m. on Monday, the 1st June, 1942. (1290)

THREE COUNTIES HOSPITAL, ARLESEY, BEDS

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron.** Candidates must be General and Mental Hospital trained. Commencing salary £158 17s. per annum, including war bonus, rising by two annual increments of £10 to £178 17s. with board residence, laundry and uniform.

Applications with copies of two recent testimonials to the Medical Superintendent. (1394)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

MONSALL HOSPITAL, NEWTON HEATH,
MANCHESTER, 10 (600 BEDS)
APPOINTMENT OF SISTER TUTOR

Applications are invited for the above appointment. Applicants to be general and fever trained and State-registered. Cash salary in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Corporation Grading Scheme, £186 14s. 2d. to £197 0s. 7d., which includes a temporary cost of living bonus, together with emoluments (board residence, laundry and uniform) valued at £96 14s. 2d.

Salary £10 extra if holding a certificate of special training as Sister Tutor. Candidates may elect to be non-resident if desired. Age limit 40 years.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination before final appointment and to contribute to the Corporation Superannuation Fund.

Apply to the Matron for further particulars. (1194)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of **Sister-Tutor,** at the Chesterfield Infirmary. Preference will be given to candidates who hold a Sister-Tutor's certificate or the Diploma in Nursing, and should have had teaching experience in accordance with the General Nursing Council's Syllabus.

Commencing salary, if in possession of above qualification £150 per annum, and if without, £145 per annum, plus war bonus which is at present £13 per annum. The usual residential emoluments will be provided, together with uniform allowance of £10 per annum.

The Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, is applicable and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the Public Assistance Officer, S. Mary's Gate, Derby, to be returned as soon as possible accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials.

'H. WILFRID SKINNER,
Clerk of the County Council.
(1371)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NUNEATON

(104 BEDS)

Tutor and Home Sister wanted, combined post. Salary beginning £142 p.a. F.S.S. inforce. Uniform provided.

Apply, giving full particulars, to Matron. (1492)

ROYAL CRIPPLES HOSPITAL, NORTHFIELD, BIRMINGHAM

244 BEDS. TRAINING FOR ORTHOPAEDIC NURSES AND MASSEUSES

Sister Tutor required with Sister Tutor Certificate, able to teach according to the syllabus of the General Nursing Council. Candidates must have experience in teaching, and have held Ward Sister's Post for not less than one year. Uniform provided. F.S.S. in force. Salary £160—£180.

Apply to Matron, with copies of three recent testimonials, giving experience. (1388)

BURNLEY BANK HALL MATERNITY HOSPITAL—36 BEDS

Senior Sister required. Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M., be capable of taking Matron's duties and assist with the teaching of pupil midwives. (The Hospital is a Part I training school.) The person appointed will be allowed to attend classes for Midwife Teacher's Certificate at Manchester if she so desires. Salary £155, rising by £5 to £160 per annum. Uniform is provided and the position is superannuated.

Application forms can be obtained from the Matron. (1419)

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL
(300 BEDS)

Applications are invited for the position of **Sister Tutor** at the above Hospital. Applicants must be State-registered, both general and fever, have held the post of Ward Sister or other senior nursing appointment in an Infectious Diseases Hospital and hold the recognised Sister Tutor's Certificate. (N.B.—The hospital is a recognised Training School.) Salary £135 to £155 per annum by annual increments of £10.

Residential emoluments valued at £30 per annum and war bonus of 4s. per week.

The post is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained from and must be returned to the Medical Officer of Health Northern Secondary School, Portsmouth, not later than Thursday, 4th June, 1942.

F. J. SPARKS,
Town Clerk.

Northern Secondary School,
Mayfield Road, Portsmouth.
14th May, 1942. (1396)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

JERICHO INFIRMARY, BURY
APPOINTMENT OF MATERNITY SISTER-TUTOR

The above Infirmary is recognised for the training of pupil midwives under Part II of the New Section B. of the Rules of the Central Midwives' Board.

Applicants must be State certified Midwives and also State-registered Nurses, and must possess the Midwife Teacher's Certificate.

Salary £160 by £10 to £200 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments.

The appointment is subject to a Medical Examination and is superannuable.

Application forms to be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, Hospital and Medical Department, County Offices, Preston, and returned, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, by Monday, the 15th June, 1942.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston. (1400)

ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT

Sister Tutor and Theatre Sister (joint post) required. Salary £140 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications to the Nursing Superintendent. (1483)

DEWSBURY AND DISTRICT GENERAL INFIRMARY

(180 BEDS INCLUDING E.M.S. BEDS)

Sister Tutor required with the necessary qualifications. Candidates must have held a Ward Sister's post. Commencing salary £160 per annum with full uniform and the usual emoluments. The Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1491)

ST. MARY'S COTTAGE HOSPITAL, HAMPTON, MIDDLESEX

Endowed Voluntary Hospital of 18 beds participating in Emergency Medical Scheme

Sister required immediately. S.R.N. with S.C.M. and some knowledge of radiology preferred. Able to relieve Matron when off duty. Salary £120—£4—£140. Uniform allowance £5 p.a., board, residence and laundry. Staff Provident Fund.

Applications, with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, to Mr. E. J. Baker, Hon. Secretary, 45, Wensleydale Road, Hampton. (1428)

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL, CANTERBURY (336 BEDS)

Sister Housekeeper required. Commencing salary £120 per annum, rising £5 p.a.—£135 together with board residence and uniform. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Applications from State-registered Nurses should be sent to the Matron immediately, together with full particulars of training and experience. (1443)

THE JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, SHEFFIELD

Home Sister required, must be S.C.M. and S.R.N. and have Housekeeping Certificate. Duties will include assistance when required, to Matron at part of the hospital evacuated to a country annexe.

Salary (with above qualifications) £140 rising by £10 per annum to £180. F.S.S.N. in force. Uniform provided. Apply Matron. (1079)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (1,296 BEDS)
APPOINTMENT OF JUNIOR HOME SISTER

Applications are invited for the position of **Junior Home Sister** at the above Municipal Hospital. Candidates must be fully trained and State-registered Nurses and possess the Housekeeping Certificate.

There have been recent modern extensions to the Nurses' Home which has accommodation for 400 resident staff.

Under the present salaries scale of the Corporation, the commencing salary for the post is £130 per annum, rising to a maximum of £150 per annum by annual increments of £10 subject to satisfactory service (plus 10 per cent. cost-of-living bonus).

The first increment will take effect as from the 1st April following the completion of twelve months' service. Board, residence, laundry, and uniform are provided, these emoluments being valued for superannuation purposes at £75 per annum.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, on a form to be obtained from the undersigned, together with copies of three recent testimonials and endorsed "Junior Home Sister," must be received at the Public Health Department (Hospitals Administration Section), 12, Market Buildings, Vicar Lane, Leeds, 1, not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, 30th May, 1942.

J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS,
Medical Officer of Health.
(1223)

ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL, CAMBRIDGE

Applications are invited for the post of **Administrative Sister.** Salary £115 to £150 per annum.

Apply for further particulars to Matron. (1378)

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, BATH

(200 BEDS)

Applications are invited for the post of **Home Sister.** Candidates must be State-registered Nurses, with Ward Sister's experience. Knowledge of housekeeping an advantage. Salary £140—£10—£160. Uniform provided. F.S.S. in force.

Apply, giving full particulars, to the Matron. (1430)

BOTLEYS PARK WAR HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY, SURREY

Junior Administrative Sister required. Candidates must be S.R.N., and preference will be given to those with nursing administrative experience.

The position is temporary for the duration of war. Salary £110—£10—£160 p.a., plus war bonus and full residential emoluments—commencing salary according to experience.

Applications to the Medical Superintendent.

WOKING WAR HOSPITAL, SURREY

Theatre Staff Nurse required. Candidates must be S.R.N. Position temporary for duration of war.

Salary £105 per annum plus full residential emoluments.

Apply to Matron. (1499)

DEVIZES AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WILTSHIRE

(91 BEDS—INCLUDING E.M.S.)

Home Sister—Sister Tutor required; able to teach in accordance with the Syllabus of the General Nursing Council. Salary £120. F.S.S. in operation.

Two Assistant Sisters required for Medical and Private Block. Salary £95. F.S.S. in operation.

Applications to be forwarded to the Matron from whom any further information may be obtained. (1034)

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Near MANSFIELD, NOTTS

(355 BEDS, 52 PROBATIONERS)

Sister Tutor—Assistant Home Sister required. Competent to lecture and instruct nurses in accordance with the syllabus of the Central Council for the Care of Cripples. Salary £160 p.a. resident. Uniform allowance £6 5s. p.a. Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1504)

MONKWEARMOUTH AND SOUTHWICK HOSPITAL, SUNDERLAND

Sister Tutor, Home Sister (combined post) required. Candidates must be able to teach according to the Syllabus of the General Nursing Council. Salary £135 p.a. F.S.S. Uniform provided.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1084)

For application forms and full particulars of the undermentioned appointments apply to **Matron "D" of hospital at which appointment is desired.** Canvassing direct or indirect disqualifies.

ASSISTANT MATRON.—S.C.M. & S.R.N. **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.** Resident. For general administrative duties and to assist in supervision of large nurses' home.

Salary £130 by annual increments to £180 p.a.

NIGHT SISTER.—S.C.M. and S.R.N. **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, MIDDLESEX.**—Non-resident.

Experience as ward and night sister and in busy theatre required.

Salary £130 by annual increments to £180 p.a.; for non-resident allowance, *see below.*

HOUSEKEEPER.

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.—Resident or non-resident. Recognised diploma in domestic science obtained after one or two year's training and institutional housekeeping experience.

Salary £130 by annual increments to £180 p.a. resident; for non-resident allowance, *see below.*

ASSISTANT SISTER TUTOR.—S.R.N. **Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Middlesex.**—Non-resident.

Salary with recognised Sister Tutors certificate, £120 by annual increments to £170 p.a.; without such certificate, £105 by annual increments to £160 p.a.; for non-resident allowance, *see below.*

ASSISTANT NIGHT SISTER.—Revised salary—S.C.M. or Part I of C.M.B. certificate and S.R.N.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident; experience as ward sister and in busy theatre required.

Salary £120 by annual increments to £160 p.a.; for non-resident allowance, *see below.*

MASSEUSE.—C.S.M.M.G., M.E., L.E.T. certificates required.

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.—Non-resident. Experience essential. Salary £210 p.a. with uniform and laundry thereof. Unestablished staff, *see footnote.*

RELIEF WARD SISTER (for sanatorium wards).—S.R.N. with Tuberculosis nursing experience. Tb. Association certificate an advantage.

Clare Hall County Sanatorium and Hospital, South Mimms, Middlesex.—Resident or non-resident.

Salary £105 by £7 10s. to £150 p.a. resident; for non-resident allowance, *see below.*

STAFF NURSE MIDWIVES.—S.C.M. and S.R.N.

Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.—Non-resident.

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

Salary £95 by £5 to £110 p.a.; for non-resident allowance, *see below.*

STAFF MENTAL NURSES.—S.R.N. (General and mental).

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

Salary £95 by £5 to £110 p.a.; for non-resident allowance, *see below.*

AMBULANCE STAFF NURSE.—S.C.M. or Part I of C.M.B. certificate, and S.R.N. **Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex.**—Non-resident.

Salary £90 p.a.; for non resident allowance, *see below.* Unestablished staff (*see footnote*).

THEATRE STAFF NURSES.—S.R.N.

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.—Resident or non-resident.

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.—Non-resident; theatre experience required.

Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Middlesex. Non-resident.

Salary £85 by £5 to £100 p.a. resident, plus £5 p.a. for S.C.M. or Part I of C.M.B. certificate; for non-resident allowance, *see* below.

STAFF NURSE for V.D. CLINIC.—S.R.N. **Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Middlesex.**—Non-resident. Salary £85 by £5 to £100 p.a.; plus £5 p.a. for S.C.M. or Part I of C.M.B. certificate. For non-resident allowance, *see below.*

STAFF NURSES.—S.R.N.

Clare Hall County Sanatorium and Hospital, South Mimms, Middlesex.—Resident or non-resident for Children's and other wards. Established and unestablished vacancies (*see footnote*).

Harefield County Sanatorium and Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex.—Resident. For general and sanatorium wards. Also for *thoracic surgical unit* (good surgical experience essential; excellent opportunity of gaining experience in nursing thoracic cases treated by most modern surgical methods; unestablished staff, *see footnote*, with possibility of establishment after war).

Salary £90 by £5 to £105 p.a., resident; for non-resident allowance, *see below.* Additional £5 p.a. for Tb. Association certificate. Opportunity of qualifying for this certificate if desired.

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.—Resident or non-resident; for general and maternity work.

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex.—Non-resident; unestablished staff (*see footnote*)

Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Middlesex.—Resident or non-resident.

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.—Non-resident.

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex. Non-resident.

Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Middlesex.—Non-resident, for medical and surgical wards.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

Salary £85 by £5 to £100 p.a. resident, plus £5 p.a. for S.C.M. or Part I of C.M.B. certificate; for non-resident allowance, *see below.*

ASSISTANT NURSES.—Some hospital nursing experience.

Clare Hall County Sanatorium and Hospital, South Mimms, Middlesex.—Non-resident; established and unestablished vacancies (*see footnote*).

Harefield County Sanatorium and Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex.—Resident or non-resident. For general and sanatorium wards. Also for thoracic surgical unit (good surgical experience essential; excellent opportunity of gaining experience in nursing thoracic cases treated by most modern surgical methods; unestablished staff, *see footnote*, with possibility of establishment after war).

Salary : With one or more year's training in recognised training school, £70 by £2 10s. to £75 p.a. resident; £2 7s. by 2s. 6d. to £2 12s. per week non-resident. Without training salary begins at £65 p.a. resident, or £2 4s. 6d. per week non-resident. Additional £5 p.a. for Tb. Association certificate. Opportunity of qualifying for this certificate if desired. Non-resident staff receive indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty.

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.—Non-resident. One or more years' training required. Additional £5 p.a. paid for Tb. Association certificate.

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex.—Non-resident; unestablished staff (*see footnote*).

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18—Non-resident.

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Middlesex.—Non-resident, for chronic wards.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

Salary : with one or more years' training in recognised training school, £2 5s. by 2s. 6d. to £2 10s. per week; without training salary begins at £2 2s. 6d. per week. Indoor uniform laundry thereof and meals on duty.

STUDENT NURSES.—Candidates must be over 17 years, single girls or widows of sound health.

TRAINING IN GENERAL NURSING at:—

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.

Clare Hall County Sanatorium and Hospital, South Mimms, Middlesex.—Terms begin 1st July, 1942, 2nd September, 1942 and 1st November, 1942.

Harefield County Sanatorium and Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex.

Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Middlesex.

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.

Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Middlesex.—New Hospital, 15 miles from London; terms begin 22nd June 1942 and 5th October, 1942.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Vacancies for September and November, 1942.

Four-year course of training (including three months' preliminary trial period). Candidates are prepared for preliminary and final State Examination in general nursing. Salary £40 by £5 to £55 p.a. Nurses whose names are already on supplementary part of State Register are accepted for two years' course in general nursing in preparation for final State Examination. Salary £50 p.a. (1st year); £55 p.a. (2nd year). Salaries include cost of living bonus.

GENERAL AND SPECIALISED TRAINING also given at:—

Clare Hall County Sanatorium and Hospital, South Mimms, Middlesex.

Harefield County Sanatorium and Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex.

Four-year course (including three months' preliminary trial period). Nurses spend first two years in chest wards and are prepared for preliminary State Examination in general nursing and Tuberculosis Association certificate. Last two years are spent in general wards in training for final State Examination. Salary £45, £50 for two years, £55 p.a., including cost of living bonus.

Resident and unestablished appointments. Superannuation contributions payable by candidates over 18 years. After passing final State Examinations suitable candidates accepted for Midwifery training.

MALE NURSE (general). S.R.N.

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18. Non-resident. Must be over 30 years or ineligible for military service.

Salary £3 10s. per week. Unestablished staff (*see footnote*). May later become established.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT MALE MENTAL NURSE. Experience in mental and chronic nursing essential.

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18. — Non-resident. Must be over 30 years or ineligible for military service. Salary £3 per week. Unestablished staff (*see footnote*).

FEMALE NURSES (resident), required at the Middlesex Colony, Harper Lane, Shenley, near St. Albans, Herts., an Institution certified for the reception of mental defectives. Salary 21s. 3d., rising to 23s. 9d. for probationers; 24s. 3d., rising to 29s. 3d. for Nurses with preliminary certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association; 27s. 3d., rising to 38s. for Nurses with final certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association. Emoluments valued at £63 6s. and consist of board, lodging, laundry and uniform. Application forms obtainable from the Medical Superintendent, "D" of the Colony.

NOTE.—Additional *cost of living bonus* (unless otherwise stated). *Resident staff* receive board, lodging, laundry and uniform. *Non-resident allowances.*—Sisters and senior staff £80 p.a.; below rank of sister, £70 p.a. Indoor uniform, laundry, thereof and meals on duty. All appointments are subject to medical examination, and, unless otherwise stated, are established and pensionable. Salary scales quoted apply to established employees.

Unestablished staff (except Student Nurses) are appointed at minimum salaries, with possibility of increase after one year's satisfactory service.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.
(1518)

LLANELLY AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, MARBLE HALL ROAD, LLANELLY

Night Sister required for general wards, capable of taking charge of theatres in emergencies. Must be State-registered. Salary £125, advance to £130. Uniforms, laundry and full residential emoluments.

Apply, giving age and qualifications to the Matron. (1398)

CITY OF SALFORD
NAB TOP SANATORIUM, MARPLE, CHESHIRE

Night Sister required. Salary £115 to £125 per annum, plus £13 war bonus.

Assistant Nurses required. Salary £85 14s. 6d. per annum.

Probationer Nurses required. Salary £45 12s first year, £52 second year, plus £13 war bonus Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided.

Apply to Matron.

H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk.
(1473)

LEIGH INFIRMARY, LANCS.,
GENERAL HOSPITAL. (86 BEDS)

Night Sister, S.R.N. and S.C.M. required immediately. Commencing salary £110 per annum, with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to Matron (1509)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
PITSFORD HOUSE, PITSFORD, Near NORTHAMPTON
(HOME FOR 84 WOMEN CHRONICS)

Res. or non-res. **Sister** required for Night duty. Salary res. £105 p.a., residential emoluments £71 10s. p.a. Non-res. £105 p.a. non-res. allowance £80 p.a. Two meals per working day, uniform and laundry £27 10s. p.a. War bonus. Unestablished staff. Increment considered after 1 year. Apply to Matron. "D" at above address. (1536)

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL

There is a vacancy for a **Sister** at the above Hospital for Night Duty. Applicants should be State-registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives and should have had subsequent experience in midwifery.

The Hospital is a Recognised Training School for Midwifery. Salary commencing at the rate of £120 per annum. Uniform is provided and the Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Applications should be addressed to Matron Leicester Royal Infirmary, and full particulars and names for reference should be given.
(1192)

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, YORKSHIRE

Senior Night Sister required. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Commencing salary £120 with uniform. Applications, giving full particulars of qualifications and experience, together with Matron's name for reference should be addressed to the Matron. (1284)

BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTRE

Applications are invited for post of **Night Sister.** Theatre experience essential. Salary according to experience, not less than £115 per annum with emoluments. F.S.S. in force.

Apply, stating full particulars to the Matron.
(1344)

CITY OF NORWICH
ISOLATION HOSPITAL
NIGHT SISTER

Applications are invited for the post of **Night Sister.** Salary £140 per annum plus emoluments valued at £91 per annum (uniform provided). Experience in a Ward Sister's post essential. Further particulars can be obtained from the Matron, Isolation Hospital, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich, to whom applications for the appointment should be made. (1189)

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
BEDS 237

Assistant Night Sister required. State-registered Nurse. State certified Midwife.

Salary according to qualifications and experience, not less than £105 per annum. Uniform provided. Participate in Superannuation Scheme.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to the Matron. (1218)

CITY ISOLATION HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM
(200 BEDS) TRAINING SCHOOL

Night Sister required. S.R.N. and R.F.N. Candidates preferably to have held the post of Ward Sister. Salary £125—£140, plus bonus, with usual Emoluments £65—and use of uniform. Successful candidate will be required to contribute to the Local Government Superannuation Scheme and pass a medical examination.

Ward Sister required, S.R.N. and R.F.N. Candidates must have had good experience. Salary £110—£135 plus bonus, with usual emoluments and use of uniform. The successful candidate will be required to contribute to the Local Government Superannuation Scheme and pass a medical examination. Applications to be made, giving age and full details to the Matron. (1244)

PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, DEVONPORT

Night Sister required. Salary commencing £120 and uniform. F.S.S. in force.

Apply, stating age and particulars to the Matron. (1226)

KEIGHLEY & DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL YORKSHIRE (WEST RIDING)
(140 BEDS)

Night Staff Sister required to assist Night Sister. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £95—£5—£105. With uniform. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron.
(1377)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON
BRIGHTON MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the undermentioned posts:—

Theatre Sister. Candidates must be State registered Nurses and State-Certified Midwives and have had recent theatre experience. Salary at the rate of £122 16s. per annum, together with residential allowance and use of indoor uniform.

Junior Night Sister. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and State-Certified Midwives. They must have held posts as Ward Sisters and have had theatre experience. Salary at the rate of £105 per annum rising by £5 annually to £120 per annum, together with residential allowance and use of indoor uniform.

Emoluments of the above appointments are valued for the purposes of superannuation at £60 per annum.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron, to whom they should be returned, duly completed, not later than Monday, 8th June, 1942.

S. J. FIRTH,
Medical Superintendent.

Brighton Municipal Hospital,
Elm Grove, Brighton, 7.
May, 1942. (1522)

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL, CANTERBURY (336 BEDS)

Junior Night Sister required immediately. Must be State-registered and hold S.C.M. Certificate. Salary £105 per annum with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications should be sent at once to the Matron, giving full details of age, training and experience. (1442)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Council invite applications for the following appointments, viz :—

Matrons (S.R.N. and S.C.M.). Annual salary £115, plus war bonus, at Bosworth Park Infirmary (E.M.S. Hospital) and Mountsorrel Institution.

Night Sister (S.R.N. and S.C.M.). Annual salary £105, plus war bonus, at Market Harborough Institution.

Assistant Nurses, at Bosworth Park Infirmary (E.M.S. Hospital), Loughborough, Lutterworth, Market Bosworth, Market Harborough, Mountsorrel and Narborough Institutions.

Annual salaries: Inexperienced, £50, plus war bonus; with 6 months experience, £60, plus war bonus; with 12 months experience, £65, plus war bonus; with 2 years experience, £70, plus war bonus.

The appointments will be with board, apartments, washing, and an allowance of uniform in accordance with the Council's Scale, and will be subject to the Sick Pay Rules and Regulations of the Council.

The appointments are designated posts for the purposes of the Superannuation Act.

Applications in candidate's own handwriting, stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications (if any), etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials should be forwarded to the Director of Public Assistance, Leicestershire County Council, 6, St. Martin's, Leicester, forthwith.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

LUCAS E. RUMSEY,
County Offices, Clerk of the Council.
Leicester.
15th May, 1942. (1368)

SCUNTHORPE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, LINCOLNSHIRE. BEDS 225.

Second Night Sister required. Salary £120, rising by £10 annually to £150. Superannuation Scheme in operation. Uniform material provided. Holiday board allowance £1 per week.

Apply to Matron. (1421)

GENERAL INFIRMARY, BURTON-ON-TRENT

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

Night Sister, S.R.N. and S.C.M. required. Must have held a Ward Sister's post. Salary £130 per annum and uniform material. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1221)

THE CHISLEHURST, ORPINGTON AND CRAY VALLEY HOSPITAL, ST. PAUL'S CRAY, KENT

Applications are invited for the post of **Night Sister.** Candidate must be S.R.N. with C.M.B. Salary £105 per annum.

Also required, **Two Staff Nurses** with C.M.B. Salary £90 increasing £5 per annum to £100. Alternate day and night duty. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force for all posts.

Apply Matron, giving Matron's name for reference. (868)

COUNTY COUNCIL HOSPITAL, CROSS HOUSES, NEAR SHREWSBURY

Senior Night Sister required for Maternity Ward must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary £100 rising yearly to £115 with 10 per cent. bonus. Uniform provided. Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply with particulars to Matron. (997)

BRIDGEWATER AND DORSET GENERAL HOSPITAL, SOMERSET

Required, **Night Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. (vacancy due to calling up). Salary £107—£112 p.a. F.S.S. in force. Uniform provided.

Apply with particulars to Matron. (1320)

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL

Applications are invited from State-registered nurses for the following appointments at the above hospital.

Night Sisters.—Salary £125 to £130.

Ward Sisters. Salary £115 to £125.

Ambulance Sister. Applicants must be State-certified Midwives. Salary £115 to £125.

Staff Midwives. (At the Hospital in Portsmouth and the Maternity Annexe, Chiltley Place, Lipson, as required). Applicants must be State-certified Midwives and have had some obstetrical experience. Salary £105 to £110.

In all cases the annual increment is £5, the residential emoluments are valued at £80 per annum and the War Bonus is 4s. per week.

The posts are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained from and must be returned to the Medical Officer of Health, Northern Secondary School, Mayfield Road, Portsmouth.

F. J. SPARKS,
Municipal Offices, Town Clerk.
Royal Beach Hotel,
Southsea.
[illegible] May, 1942. (1353)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Night Sister required for Annexe (46 convalescent beds). Commencing salary £95 to £105 p.a. according to experience. Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform provided. Apply to Matron for application form. (1451)

London County Council

RESIDENT STAFF REQUIRED
INCREASED SALARIES

ASSISTANT NURSES.—Class I (experienced), £60—£5—£70. Class II (previous experience not necessary) £45—£5—£55.

(1) For tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria—instruction given in preparation for Tuberculosis Association certificate.

(2) For chronic sick hospitals.

(3) Children's nurseries.

JUNIOR TRAINEES (for work in children's nurseries)—From 16 years. When old enough, trainees may enter one of the L.C.C. general or special hospitals as Student nurses for further training.

Apply, stating age and other particulars, to Principal Matron-in-Charge, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

DEPUTY SISTERS AND STUDENT NURSES

Deputy Sisters (S.R.N.) £95—£5—£105—£4 16s.—£109 16s. General trained nurses with C.M.B. certificate or trained in Fever, Children's or Tuberculosis Nursing receive in addition £5 a year whilst employed on duties covered by appropriate certificate. After 6 months' service, free midwifery training is available for selected candidates.

STUDENT NURSES

General training (4 years) (if on supplementary part of G.N.C. register—2½ years.) 1st year £40; 2nd year £45; 3rd year £50; 4th year £60.

Children's Training (3 years). 1st year £40; 2nd year £45; 3rd year £50.

Fever Training (2 years). 1st year £45; 2nd year £50.

Many opportunities occur for special training and promotion. Apply Matrons of the following hospitals :—

GENERAL

ST. ALFEGE'S (1)... Vanbrugh Hill, S.E.10
ST. ANDREW'S ... Devons Road, E.3
ST. CHARLES' ... St. Charles' Sq., W.10
ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST Raine Street, E.1.
ST. GILES' ... Camberwell, S.E.5
ST. JAMES' ... Ouseley Road, S.W.12
ST. LEONARD'S ... Nuttall Street, N.1
ST. LUKE'S ... Sydney Street, S.W.3
ST. MARY ABBOTS Marloes Road, W.8
ST. MARY, ISLINGTON Highgate Hill, N.19
ST. NICHOLAS' ... 79, Tewson Rd., S.E.18
ST. OLAVE'S ... Lower Road, S.E.16
ST. PANCRAS ... Pancras Road, N.W.1
ST. PETER'S ... Fulbourne Street, E.1
ST. STEPHEN'S ... 369, Fulham Road, S.W.10

CHILDREN'S

QUEEN MARY'S CARSHALTON Surrey
*DOWNS ... ... Sutton, Surrey
*HIGH WOOD ... Brentwood, Essex

FEVER

PARK ... ... Hither Green, S.E.13
SOUTH-EASTERN Avonley Road, S.E.14
SOUTH-WESTERN Landor Road, S.W.9
WESTERN ... Seagrave Road, S.W.6

TUBERCULOSIS

†*KING GEORGE V SANATORIUM Godalming, Surrey
†*GROVE PARK Lee, S.E.12
†*COLINDALE ... The Hyde, N.W.9
HEATHERWOOD Ascot, Berks

* Deputy Sisters required.
† Assistant Nurses required.

Full residential emoluments and uniform provided Free.

(171/3)

VICTORIA CENTRAL HOSPITAL, WALLASEY (135 BEDS)

Night Sister required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary commencing £110. Uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with matron's name for reference and full particulars of training to Matron. (1452)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

WARD SISTER—NIGHT SISTER

Applications are invited for the followign appointments :—

COUNTY HOSPITAL, CHATHAM.
Night Sister. S.R.N.
COUNTY HOSPITAL, DARTFORD
Ward Sister. S.R.N.

Salary £115 to £145 a year by £10 increments. Residential emoluments, uniform, superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Application forms and particulars obtainable from the Matron at the hospital to whom completed applications should be sent by June 2nd, 1942.

W. L. PLATTS,
County Hall, Clerk of the County Council.
Maidstone.
11th May, 1942. (1349)

EVELYN NURSING HOME, CAMBRIDGE

Theatre Sister (S.R.N.) with good experience required for busy modern Theatre. Salary £130. Apply Matron. (1058)

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, YORKHILL, GLASGOW, C.3

Ward Sisters required, R.S.C.N., for Medical and Surgical Wards. **Theatre Sister** required, R.S.C.N. Salary £120 per annum. Uniform provided. F.S.S.N. in force. Apply, with full particulars and matron's name for reference, to Matron (1171)

SCUNTHORPE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, LINCOLNSHIRE

(BEDS 225)

Theatre Sister required. Salary £120, rising by £10 annually to £150. Superannuation Scheme in operation. Uniform material provided. Holiday board allowance £1 per week.

Apply to Matron. (1422)

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, DYKE ROAD, BRIGHTON

Theatre Sister required. Salary £110 per annum and usual emoluments. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the Matron, with two names for reference. (1435)

LEIGH INFIRMARY, LANCS.

GENERAL HOSPITAL. (86 BEDS)

Theatre Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M. required, with good experience. Commencing salary £110 per annum with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, stating age and full particulars, to Matron. (1506)

MARKET HARBOROUGH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Wanted, **Theatre and Ward Sister,** combined post, for small surgical hospital. Commencing salary £110. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply Matron. (1487)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1

Experienced **Theatre Sister** required. Superannuation Scheme in force. Salary £110 per annum.

Apply, stating age and full particulars, to Matron. (1465)

ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN, WATERLOO ROAD, S.E.1

Theatre Sister required. Previous Theatre experience essential. Salary £110 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform material provided.

Applications to be addressed to the Matron. (1548)

ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN, WATERLOO ROAD, S.E.1

Junior Sister required for Theatre and Out-Patient Department. Salary £100 p.a., uniform material provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications should be made to the Matron. (1547)

SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1

Holiday Sister required. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1544)

Middlesex County Council requires the following staff :—

Sisters. Res. £105 p.a. with residential emoluments £71 10s. p.a. Non-res. £105 p.a.

Staff Nurse £85 p.a. (£90 if C.M.B.)

All S.R.N. for chronic nursing. Non-res. allowances. Sisters £80 p.a., Staff Nurse £70 p.a. Two meals per working day uniform laundry thereof, £27 10s. p.a. War bonus, unestablished staff. Increment considered after 1 year.

Apply giving full particulars to Matron "D" Enfield House, 19 Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex, or 'phone Enfield 0034. (1516)

LEIGH INFIRMARY, LANCS.

GENERAL HOSPITAL. (86 BEDS)

Holiday Relief Sister, S.R.N. (C.M.B. preferred) required immediately. Salary £120 per annum.

Apply, stating age and full particulars, to Matron. (1508)

WESTERN OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, 155 MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1.

Sister required (S.R.N.) with previous ophthalmic experience. Salary £110 to £130 per annum according to experience. F.S.S.N. in force.

Applications with full particulars to the Matron. (1543)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

Appointments are subject to the Lancashire County Council Conditions of Service and are pensionable. Medical examination necessary. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State-registered. Applicants for Midwifery Posts must be State-certified Midwives and also State-registered Nurses. Emoluments (board, residence and uniform, etc.), are additional to the annual salaries stated. Any previous service in the particular grade, either at a Voluntary Hospital or a Local Authority Hospital will rank for service on the salary scale. The salaries stated are subject to a cost of living bonus.

LAKE HOSPITAL, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Midwifery Training School for Part I under New C.M.B. RULES

Vacancies at an early date for pupil midwives. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum. Approved training school for nitrous oxide and air administration. Full time Sister Tutor with Teacher's diploma. Affiliated hospital for taking Part II training.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £40 first year, £42 10s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

DARNTON HOUSE, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE ANNEXE WARD

Staff Nurse. Salary £100 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £70 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.

MOORLANDS INFIRMARY, RAWTENSTALL

Staff Midwife. Salary £100 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Staff Nurse. Salary £100 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £40 first year, £42 10s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY

Midwifery Sister. Salary £125 by £5 to £150.

Staff Nurses. Salary £100 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £40 first year, £42 10s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, Parson's Lane, Bury.

ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL

Midwifery Sister. Salary £125 by £5 to £150.

Staff Midwives. For Maternity Department and Ante-natal Clinic. Salary £100 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, 74, Wigan Road, Ormskirk.

CHORLEY INSTITUTION, CHORLEY

Ward Sister. Salary £125 by £5 to £150.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £70 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, 8, Spring Bank, Preston.

PARKSIDE INSTITUTION,
2, QUERNMORE ROAD, LANCASTER

Assistant Nurses. Salary £70 per annum.

Midwifery Sister. Salary £125 by £5 to £150 per annum.

Candidates should write to the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, 5, Dalton Square, Lancaster, giving name, age, present position and particulars of previous appointments, with dates, enclosing copies of three recent testimonials.

LEIGH INSTITUTION INFIRMARY,
LEIGH ROAD, LEIGH

Assistant Nurses. Salary £70 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, Leigh Road, Leigh, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

FYLDE INSTITUTION, WESHAM, KIRKHAM
Near BLACKPOOL

Assistant Nurses. Salary £70 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Matron, Fylde Institution Infirmary, Wesham, Kirkham, Nr. Blackpool.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Offices,
Preston.
15th May, 1942. (1401)

WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, HARLESDEN ROAD, N.W.10.

Junior Ward Sister required for Men's Medical Ward. Wanted for 1st July. Commencing salary £100. Apply Matron. (1468)

ST. ALBANS & MID HERTS HOSPITAL

Holiday Sister required for ward duty (3 months) as soon as possible. Day off weekly. Salary at rate of £100 p.a.

Apply Matron. (1489)

KING EDWARD VII CONVALESCENT HOME FOR OFFICERS, EAST COWES, I. OF WIGHT

Sister required. Salary £80 and war bonus. Uniform allowance.

Apply Matron. (1139)

ROYAL HANTS COUNTY HOSPITAL, WINCHESTER
(461 BEDS)

Sister, S.R.N., R.S.C.N. required for Children's wards. Salary according to experience. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars to Matron.

Also **Staff Midwife,** S.R.N. and S.C.M. required. Commencing salary £95 per annum. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1533)

WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL, (Incorporated) MAIDSTONE
135—(250 E.M.S.) BEDS

Sister required for medical wards. Salary £130 p.a. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply the Matron. (1529)

BOROUGH OF BARKING

Applications are invited for the following appointments at the Barking Emergency Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex:—

Ward Sister. Alternate Day and Night duty. Applicants must be State-registered Nurses. Salary £120 per annum, rising subject to satisfactory services, by annual increments of £15 to £180 plus emoluments, uniform material and Coast of living bonus.

Probationer Nurse. Salary according to age (£49 per annum at age 17) with annual increments on satisfactory service to £70, with board lodging and war bonus.

Application forms, obtainable from the Matron should be completed and returned forthwith.

C. LEONARD WILLIAMS,
Medical Officer of Health.
(1488)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY SANATORIUM, CHESTERFIELD
(137 BEDS)

Ward Sister required. Good disciplinarian and and willing to train Probationers. Salary £115 rising £5 to £135. Uniform. War Bonus. Holiday board Allowance. Superannuation.

Apply Matron with full particulars. (1481)

THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY AND EYE INSTITUTION GLOUCESTER

Sister required for Surgical Ward. Commencing salary £100.

Staff Nurse required for X-ray Department. Commencing salary £90. Uniform and usual emoluments. F.S.S. in force.

Apply, giving full particulars of training and experience, and with Matron's name for reference to Matron. (1475)

THE KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited from Nurses (S.R.) for the following posts at:—

NORTH WALES SANATORIUM, DENBIGH.

(1) **Sister** to take charge of a ward of thirty-two male pulmonary patients. (2) **Sister** for children's ward (non-pulmonary cases).

ADELINA PATTI TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL PENYCAE, SWANSEA VALLEY.

(1) **Sister** for twenty bedded male pulmonary ward.

Salary £115 by £5 to £130 per annum and contributory superannuation scheme in all cases above.

(2) **Relief Sister** for 6 months. Salary at the rate of £115 per annum.

An additional £5 per annum will be paid if in possession of the T. A. Certificate.

Applications, giving full particulars, should be addressed to the Matron in each case. (1470)

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL
200 BEDS (INCLUDING E.M.S.)

Ward Sister required (S.R.N.) for Ophthalmic Ward of 12 beds, also to supervise Out-patients and Operating Theatre; must have had experience in an Ophthalmic Hospital, and be interested in this side of surgery; interesting post, commencing salary £120 p.a. with full residence; superannuation.

Applications, personally or by letter to the Matron. (1429)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

Casualty Sister required. Relieving in Out-Patients' Department. Salary commencing at £102 per annum with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the Matron. (1426)

OLDHAM ROYAL INFIRMARY, OLDHAM
(186 BEDS)

Holiday Sister wanted for a period of four months. Candidate must be a State-registered nurse and State Certified Midwife. Salary at the rate of £130 per annum.

Apply, giving particulars of training and subsequent experience with Matron's name for reference to the Lady Superintendent of Nurses. (1423)

CHIPPENHAM AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, CHIPPENHAM, WILTS

Sister required for relief duties and to assist Matron. Salary £100—£120 according to qualifications and experience, plus £5 uniform allowance. F.S.S. in operation.

Apply Matron. (1441)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL.
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

VACANCIES for Nursing Staff at Municipal Hospitals:—

In all the undermentioned cases, except non-resident appointments, or where otherwise stated, emoluments consisting of full board, lodging, laundry and uniform, together valued at £70 per annum for superannuation purposes, and cash war bonus of 3s. per week are additional to the salary except where otherwise stated. Commencing salary according to experience. All appointments unless of a temporary nature are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT (temporary for the duration of the war) at:—

St. Helier County Hospital, Wrythe Lane, Carshalton.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and have had considerable administrative nursing experience. Salary grade £140 by £10 to £200 per annum, plus full residential emoluments valued at £90 per annum.

THEATRE SISTER at:—

Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and preference given to those with Theatre experience. Salary £100 by £5 to £120 per annum.

WARD SISTERS at:—

Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, Near Godalming
Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and have had experience as a Staff Nurse. Salary grade £95 by £5 to £115 per annum.

JUNIOR NIGHT SISTER at:—

Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham (temporary appointment)
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford (Permanent appointment)
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and have had experience as a Staff Nurse. Salary grade £95 by £5 to £115 per annum.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS at:—

Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom

Candidates must be general trained and S.C.M. Salary grade £95 by £5 to £115 per annum.

WARD SISTER FOR ISOLATION BLOCK at:—

Warren Road Hospital, Guildford

Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M. and R.F.N. Salary grade £95 by £5 to £115 per annum.

Applications should be sent to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames.

STAFF MIDWIVES at:—

Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Rd., Epsom
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Rd., Dorking

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and State-certificated Midwives. Salary grade £85, by £5 to £95 per annum.

STAFF NURSES (Resident) at:—

Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Cumberland House, Whitford Gardens, Mitcham
Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common Redhill
Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Rd., Dorking
Shabden Park Hospital, Chipstead

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses. Salary grade £80 by £5 to £90 per annum.

STAFF NURSES (Non-resident) at:—

Cumberland House, Whitford Gdns., Mitcham
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Rd., Epsom

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses, single or widows, and may later be required to become resident. Salary grade, £146 by £5 to £156 per annum, plus war bonus of 6s. per week and uniform.

STAFF NURSES (Special trained only) at:—

Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford (Near Godalming)

Candidates must be fever or tuberculosis trained. Salary grade £80 by £5 to £95 per annum, including bonus. Vacancies also exist for general trained Staff Nurses who wish to obtain the certificate of the T.B. Association.

TEMPORARY WARD SISTERS (for Holiday Relief) at:—

Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives. Salary scale £95 by £5 to £115 p.a.

FEMALE MENTAL STAFF NURSES (non-resident) at:—

Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill

Candidates must hold the R.M.P.A. certificate or a certificate in Mental Nursing approved by the General Nursing Council. Salary grade £136 by £5 to £151 p.a., plus war bonus 6s. p.w. (Uniform provided.)

MALE MENTAL NURSES (temporary) at:

Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames

Applicants should have R.M.P.A. certificate. Salary £3 p.w., plus war bonus, 8s. p.w.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES at:—

Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and preference will be given to applicants with Theatre experience. Salary scale £80 by £5 to £90 per annum.

Application forms and full particulars from the Matrons. (1501)

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, NORTHOWRAN HALL, HALIFAX, YORKS.

Required, **Three Ward Sisters.** General and Fever S.R.N.'s. Salary £90—£100 and £25 war bonus and holiday allowance and uniform.

Also **Staff Nurses.** Fever S.R. Salary £65 to £70, etc., as above.

Apply Matron. (134)

THE JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, SHEFFIELD

Junior Gynaecological Ward Sister required. S.C.M. and S.R.N. Certificates. The patients of the hospital are evacuated to the outskirts of Sheffield. Commencing salary £110 per annum. Uniform provided. F.S.S.N. in force. Apply Matron.

Maternity Staff Nurse required for day duty. Excellent experience available. Salary £100 per annum. Uniform provided. F.S.S.N. in force. Apply Matron. (1078)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF IPSWICH
BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL

Wanted **Sister** for Surgical Ward of 30 beds and Children's Wards of 16 cots, also small Nurses Sick Ward of two beds. Salary £95, plus £15 per annum war allowance; holiday subsistence allowance of 15s. per week. Uniform provided. Candidates must be State-registered and hold C.M.B. Certificate. Applications accompanied by three recent testimonials and one matron's name for reference to be sent to the Matron, Borough General Hospital, Heath Road, Ipswich. (1070)

CLAYTON HOSPITAL WAKEFIELD
(144 BEDS)

Sister (S.R.) required for children's wards. Salary £110, rising £5 a year to £130. With S.R.C.N., salary £120, rising £5 to £140. Full uniform provided. F.S.S. in force.

Apply stating age, and giving full particulars of training and experience to the Matron. (623)

MONTROSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, GOVAN, GLASGOW

Required, **Sister.** Commencing salary £90 per annum. Superannuation.

Also vacancies for **Pupils.** Salary £36 per annum. Apply Matron. (1376)

ABERDEEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Sister required, S.R.N., S.C.M., with recent Maternity and Labour Ward Experience. Salary at the rate of £95 per annum, rising by £10 to £125 plus 10 per cent. war bonus. Use of uniform. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply Matron. (1370)

BIRKENHEAD AND WIRRAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, BIRKENHEAD

Holiday Sister required for ward and administrative holidays. Salary £100. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply matron. (1439)

HEREFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL, HEREFORD

Holiday Sister and **Staff Nurse,** S.R.N., S.C.M. (latter qualification not essential), required immediately.

Apply to the Matron. (1440)

THE CASSEL HOSPITAL, ASH HALL, BUCKNALL, STOKE-ON-TRENT
(Evacuated from Sanylands, Penshurst, Kent)

A vacancy occurs immediately for a **Holiday Sister** for approximately four months. Salary £110 per annum. Two days free fortnightly. Staff encouraged to enter social activities of the Hospital. Tennis, etc. Must be State-registered.

Apply, giving age, date when free, to Matron. (1369)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST BROMWICH
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
HALLAM HOSPITAL

Applications are invited from S.R.N., for the post of Resident **Ward Sister** for Children's Ward.

Prefference will be given to candidates who are also R.S.C.N. or have had previous experience with sick children. Salary £105 per annum, rising to £135 per annum, plus a temporary bonus and emoluments.

Applications should be sent to Matron as soon as possible. (1389)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
VACANT APPOINTMENTS
BRADFIELD INSTITUTION

Head Nurse. Salary £105—£5—£120 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £55—£5—£55 per annum.

WALLINGFORD INSTITUTION

Assistant Nurse. Non-resident. Salary £55—£5—£75 per annum.

NEWBURY, WOKINGHAM and WANTAGE INSTITUTION

Assistant Nurses. Salary £35—£5—£75 per annum.

BRADFIELD AND EASTHAMPSTEAD INSTITUTIONS

Female Attendants on Mental Defectives. Salary £55—£5—£75 per annum.

WOKINGHAM INSTITUTION

Staff Nurse, S.R.N. Salary £87 10s.—£5—£102 10s. per annum.

Junior Assistant Nurses (minimum age 18). Salary £40—£2 10s.—£50 per annum.

Commencing salaries in each case according to experience.

MAIDENHEAD INSTITUTION

Laundress. Resident. Salary £60 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £70 per annum.

War bonus is paid in addition to stated salaries.

Resident appointments include board, lodging, washing and uniform, valued for superannuation purposes at £60 per annum.

Non-resident appointments. An allowance of 25s. weekly will be paid in lieu of emoluments. The persons appointed must produce a medical certificate as to health if required to do so.

Application to be made on forms obtainable from the County Public Assistance Officer, Abbey Street, Reading and returned to him as soon as possible.

H. J. C. NEOBARD,
Clerk of the Council.

Shire Hall,
Reading. (1461)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SMETHWICK
ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL
(147 BEDS)

Sister for Holiday Relief required to commence immediately for approximately three months. Possession of S.C.M. essential. Salary at the rate of £110 p.a. plus 10 per cent war bonus and the usual residential emoluments.

Junior Sister required, preferably with children's experience. Salary £95 p.a., plus 10 per cent war bonus and the usual residential emoluments.

Both the above appointments are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications should be addressed to the Matron, St. Chad's Hospital, Hagley Road, Birmingham, 16. (1418)

SOLDIERS, SAILORS and AIRMEN'S FAMILIES ASSOCIATION
ALEXANDRA MATERNITY HOME,
1/5, ST. MICHAEL'S TERRACE, DEVONPORT
PART I TRAINING INSTITUTION

Sisters, Senior and Junior, S.R.N., S.C.M. required. Salary: Senior £110; Junior £90.

Staff Midwives, S.C.M. only, salary: £80.

Additions for all the above:—

Uniform allowance, £10 per annum; war bonus £10 per annum; laundry, board and lodging free. Pension scheme available.

Apply, stating age, qualifications, etc., to Secretary. (1415)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL

Ward Sisters required for the above Hospital. Salary £115—£150 per annum, plus cost of living bonus and with usual residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £60 per annum. Applicants must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. and must have had experience in ward management and the training of Student Nurses. The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with testimonials and matrons name for reference, to be forwarded to the Matron, St. James's Hospital, Beckett Street, Leeds, 9. (1405)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. MARY'S INFIRMARY

Ward Sisters required for the above Hospital. Salary £115—£150 per annum, plus cost of living bonus and with usual residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £60 per annum. Applicants must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. and must have had experience in ward management. The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with testimonials and matron's name for reference, to be forwarded to the Matron, St. Mary's Infirmary, Greenhill Road, Leeds, 12. (1406)

ILFORD COUNCIL MATERNITY HOME
APPOINTMENT OF SISTERS AND STAFF MIDWIVES

Salaries: Sisters, £137 10s. per annum, rising by one increment to £154 per annum.

State Certified Midwives who are also State-registered Nurses, £126 10s. per annum, rising by one increment to £137 10s. per annum.

State Certified Midwives: £115 10s. per annum, rising by one increment to £125 10s. per annum. (inclusive of war bonus in each case).

Sisters are paid a uniform allowance of £10 per annum, and a uniform is provided to State Certified Midwives.

The appointments are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the Council's Sickness Regulations.

Selected candidates will be required to undergo a medical examination.

Applicants must be willing to do night duty when required and to assist in the training of pupil midwives if such are appointed; a sum during holidays in lieu of maintenance is allowed.

All applications in writing giving experience, qualifications, age and full particulars of training to be made immediately to the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Offices, Valentines Mansion, Ilford. (1446)

STANDISH HOUSE SANATORIUM, STONEHOUSE, GLOS.

Holiday Sister required for June 1st, must be general trained. Tuberculosis experience an advantage. Salary £120 and £8 uniform allowance. Apply, Matron, Standish House Sanatorium, Stonehouse, Glos, stating age and experience with Matron's name for reference. (1276)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM
(435 BEDS)

Male Medical **Ward Sister** required. Commencing salary £110 per annum with uniform, board and laundry. £5 extra for S.C.M. certificate.

The selected candidate will be required to join the Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Applications, stating age, qualification and experience, accompanied for photograph and two name for reference, to be addressed to the Matron not later than Tuesday, May 26th, 1942. (1289)

WARNEFORD HOSPITAL, LEAMINGTON SPA

Sister (S.R.N., S.C.M.), required for Women's Surgical Ward. Commencing salary at the rate of £105 per annum.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to the Matron. (1187)

CHALFONTS NURSING HOME, GERRARDS CROSS, BUCKS

Sister required, S.R.N., S.C.M. essential. Able to assist with Housekeeping and act as deputy to Sister-in-Charge. Salary £120. Uniform allowance. Reception area 20 miles from London.

Applications to Matron (1186)

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL
CHARD HOSPITAL (ORTHOPAEDIC) AND SANATORIUM

Applications are invited for the post of **Sister** Must be S.R.N. Salary scale £110 per annum, rising by increments of £5 to £120, together with board, lodging and laundry, valued at £92 per annum, plus £8 for uniform.

This appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government and other Officers Superannuation Act, 1937, and to a cost-of-living bonus (at present ten per cent.) on salary only.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, and previous experience, to be stated on a special form which will be supplied on request with copies of three recent testimonials, to be sent to me not later than 30th May, 1942.

J. F. DAVIDSON,
County Hall, County Medical Officer.
Taunton. (1176)

THE LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL, LUTON, BEDS
(214 BEDS)
FEDERATED SUPERANNUATION SCHEME IN FORCE

Experienced Orthopaedic Sister required to be in charge of a busy Fracture and Orthopaedic Clinic. The average numbers for the Fracture Clinic being 220 weekly. S.R.N. and Orthopaedic Certificate essential, good experience in plastering and clubfoot treatment desirable. Scale of salary £110—£135 per annum.

Staff Nurses, S.R.N. required for Wards and Departments. Minimum salary £90 per annum, with uniform and usual emoluments.

Holiday Nurses required. Trained and Assistant. Salary according to experience.

Apply in each case with full particulars to the Matron. (1140)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
NURSES REQUIRED

STUDENT NURSES
TRAINING IN GENERAL NURSING.
Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford.
Salary £40 by £5 to £50 per annum.
TRAINING FOR T.A. CERTIFICATE.
Essex County Council Hospital, Black Notley, near Braintree.
Essex County Council Hospital, Broomfield, near Chelmsford.
Salary £40 by £5 to £45 per annum.
MIDWIFERY TRAINING—PUPIL MIDWIVES.
Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford.
Salary £50 per annum.
Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the Matron of the Hospital concerned.

In all the undermentioned cases, except non-resident appointments, emoluments consisting of full board, lodging, laundry and uniform, together valued at £70 per annum for superannuation purposes are additional to the salaries stated. Commencing salary according to experience.

SISTERS, S.R.N., S.C.M. (resident).
Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford.
E.C.C. Hospital, Wanstead, E.11
(General Hospitals).
E.C.C. Hospital, Black Notley, Braintree.
(Tuberculosis Sanatorium).
E.C.C. Hospital, Black Notley, Braintree.
St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay.
St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford.
Lodge Hospital Orsett.
(Up-graded E.M.S. Hospitals).
St. James's Hospital, Saffron Walden.
(Public Assistance Institution.)
Salary £100 by £7 10s. to £130 per annum.
SISTERS, S.R.N. (resident).
E.C.C. Hospital, Broomfield, Chelmsford.
(Tuberculosis Sanatorium.)
St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay
(Up-graded E.M.S. Hospital)
New Hall, Boreham, Chelmsford.
(Public Assistance Institution)
Salary £95 by £7 10s. to £125 per annum
STAFF NURSES, S.R.N. (resident).
Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford.
E.C.C. Hospital, Wanstead, E.11.
(General Hospitals).
E.C.C. Hospital, Black Notley, Braintree.
E.C.C. Hospital, Broomfield, Chelmsford.
Harold Court Sanatorium, Harold Wood,
(Tuberculosis Sanatoria.)
E.C.C. Hospital, Black Notley, Braintree.
Lodge Hospital, Orsett.
(Upgraded E.M.S. Hospitals.)
Salary £95 per annum.
ASSISTANT NURSES (E.C.C. trained).
(Resident.)
E.C.C. Hospital, Black Notley, Braintree.
(Tuberculosis Sanatorium.)
E.C.C. Hospital, Black Notley, Braintree.
(Up-graded E.M.S. Hospital.)
Salary £60 by £7 10s. to £75 per annum.
ASSISTANT NURSES (untrained) with at least two years' experience in hospital. (Resident.)
E.C.C. Hospital, Wanstead, E.11. (General Hospital.)
E.C.C. Hospital, Broomfield, Chelmsford.
Harold Court Sanatorium, Harold Wood.
(Tuberculosis Sanatoria.)
St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford.
(Up-graded E.M.S. Hospital)
St. James's Hospital, Saffron Walden.
New Hall, Boreham, Chelmsford.
Heath Hospital, Tendring.
(Public Assistance Institutions.)
Salary £60 by £5 to £65 per annum.
NURSES (not S.R.N.) possessing the T.A. certificate. (Resident).
E.C.C. Hospital, Black Notley, Braintree.
(Tuberculosis Sanatorium.)
Salary £65 by £5 to £70 per annum.
MALE NURSES, Unregistered, with some experience.
Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford. General Hospital.
E.C.C. Hospital, Broomfield, Chelmsford.
(Tuberculosis Sanatorium.)
E.C.C. Hospital, Black Notley, Braintree.
Lodge Hospital, Orsett.
(Up-graded E.M.S. Hospitals.)
St. James's Hospital, Saffron Walden
(Public Assistance Institution)
Salary £75 by £5 to £95 per annum, plus £58 10s. per annum in lieu of residential emoluments.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the Matron of the respective Hospitals concerned.

"ESSEX" SCHEME
for the Training of Assistant Nurses
(two years)
Vacancies exist at **St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay; St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford; St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping** and **The Lodge Hospital, Orsett.**
Salary £50—£55 per annum.
Full particulars may be obtained from the Public Assistance Officer, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford.

JOHN E. LIGHTBURN,
County Hall, Clerk of the Council.
Chelmsford.
18th May, 1942. (1496)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST BROMWICH
HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
HALLAM HOSPITAL

Applications are invited from applicants who are certified midwives for the post of **Junior Sister** (Staff Midwife) in the Maternity Department

Salary £90, rising by £5 per annum to £105 plus a temporary war bonus with full residential emoluments and use of uniform.

Also for **Staff Nurses** on the General Wards at a salary of £85, rising by £5 per annum to £95, plus war bonus, etc., as above.

Applications should be sent to Matron as soon as possible. (1183)

ROYAL EAST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, HASTINGS

Sister required for Private wards. Commencing salary £110—£120, according to experience.

Holiday Sister required for four months, from June 1st. Salary £110. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to Matron. (1212)

PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, DEVONPORT

Relief Sister required. Commencing salary £105 and uniform. F.S.S. in force.

Apply, stating age, and particulars to the Matron. (1227)

CORNWALL COUNTY COUNCIL

Orthopaedic Sister required. Salary £200, rising by annual increments of £10 to £220. War bonus of 6 per cent. Post non-resident. Uniform provided. One month's holiday annually. Appointment subject to superannuation. Apply with references and for further particulars to Matron, Tehidy Sanatorium, Camborne, Cornwall.

L. P. NEW,
Clerk of the Cornwall County Council.
County Hall,
Truro. 27th March, 1942. (1147)

WEST HERTS HOSPITAL, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

Sister required for female block. 34 beds. Salary £110 per annum, rising by £5 annually to £125. F.S.S. in force. Uniform provided.

Apply giving details of experience to Matron. (1243)

AMENDED ADVERTISEMENT

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BARROW IN FURNESS

Wanted, **Sister** for Borough Maternity Hospital (26 beds). Candidates must be State certified Midwives and State registered Nurses.

Commencing salary £105 per annum, rising subject to satisfactory service, by one annual increment of £10 to £115 per annum, plus present cost of living bonus. Indoor uniform provided.

The appointment is subject to the Corporation's general service conditions and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron, Risedale Maternity Hospital, Abbey Road, Barrow-in-Furness, and should be returned to her accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials as soon as possible. Canvassing is strictly prohibited and will disqualify.

LAWRENCE ALLEN,
Town Hall, Town Clerk.
Barrow-in-Furness. (1257)

HOVE GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOVE, 3.

Sister required. S.R.N., for women's ward (20 beds) and children's ward (6 cots). Commencing salary £105 per annum, increasing £5 annually to £120 per annum. Uniform allowance £7. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, with full particulars, to each Matron, not later than 25th May. (1356)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKPOOL

Wanted: Two Children's Trained. State-registered **Sisters** for Residential Nursery. Salary £100 per annum.

Two Staff Nurses, S.R.C.M., for Sick Children's Hospital. Salary £80 per annum.

Two Assistant Laundresses for Infectious Diseases Hospital. Must be experienced. Salary £61 rising to £71 per annum.

The above salaries are subject to a war bonus. Board, lodging, uniform and laundry provided. Apply Matron, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Devonshire Road, Blackpool.

TREVOR T. JONES, Town Clerk.
(1052)

CARDIFF ROYAL INFIRMARY

Ward Sister required. Male and female surgical and Ear, Nose and Throat cases. (42 beds). S.R.N. with good surgical experience. Commencing salary £105 per annum. F.S.S.N. in force. Uniform material provided.

Apply, giving full particulars of training and experience to Matron. (1333)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF OLDHAM
BOUNDARY PARK GENERAL HOSPITAL
(430 BEDS)
JUNIOR MIDWIFERY WARD SISTERS REQUIRED

Candidates for the above vacancies must be State-registered and State-certified Midwives.

The salary is £95, rising by annual increments of £5 to £105 per annum.

Successful applicants will be required to pass a Medical Examination for the Local Government Superannuation Scheme which is in force. Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron of the above Hospital. (AMB/MH. 28.4.42). (1018)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WIGAN
WHELLEY INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, WIGAN

Applications are invited for the post of **Ward Sister** at the above-named hospital. Applicants must be State-registered, general and fever. Salary £110—£120, plus 10 per cent. cost-of-living bonus, with uniform and holiday allowances. Three recent testimonials are required. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, to be sent to Dr. H. Whitehead, M.O.H., Library Street, Wigan. (1059)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

Nurses (S.R.N.) are urgently needed. Six months' training, with a salary, given in district nursing followed by midwifery training to suitable candidates. Training homes in London, the Provinces and South Wales. Subsequent work in rural or urban districts.

For further particulars apply Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1463)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING—SCOTTISH BRANCH

There are immediate vacancies in the Central Training Home, Edinburgh, for trained **Nurses** who wish to train as Queen's Nurses. Nurses not holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board are given this training after completion of District Training. Nurses holding the Health Visitor Certificate are able to complete District Training in four month's time.

Ex-Queen's Nurses willing to rejoin for work under the Queen's Institute (Scottish Branch) can be considered for vacancies.

Further particulars as to training and in the case of ex-Queen's Nurses, as to changes in Salaries and Pensions, will be sent on application to the Superintendent for Scotland, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (7)

MARKET HARBOROUGH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for appointment of **District Nurse-Midwife,** S.C.M. and S.R.N. for urban district. Salary £190—£200 and uniform equipment. F.S.S.

Apply to Matron, Market Harborough Hospital. (54)

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE, SURREY

Holiday Masseuse required for three or more months. Must hold M.E. and L.E.T. certificate. Previous experience essential. Salary according to experience.

Apply Matron. (1125)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM
(432 Beds)

Assistant Masseuse required.

Salary according to Chartered Society's scale. Hospital experience necessary.

For further particulars apply to the Matron. (1288)

WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN GENERAL HOSPITAL, KING'S LYNN

Qualified Masseuse required for holiday duty (August). Salary two and a half guineas per week (Resident).

Apply with full particulars of training and experience to Matron. (1367)

ROYAL SOUTH HANTS AND SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

Holiday Masseuse required as soon as possible, salary £180 per annum, with lunch and tea provided. Apply to the Matron. (1453)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY, MACCLESFIELD

X-Ray Sister required. M.S.R. and able to give light therapy treatment. Salary £110, commencing and uniform.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1197)

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS CONTINUED ON PAGE IX

ASCORBIC ACID B.D.H.

(Vitamin C)

A realisation of the importance of an adequate intake of Vitamin C is manifested in the provisions made for the supply of rose hip syrup, blackcurrant purée and, if required, of concentrated orange juice for infants.

Gastro-intestinal disturbances may be produced by these preparations in certain infants, and, in such circumstances, the essential vitamin may be satisfactorily administered in the form of Tablets of B.D.H. Vitamin C for Infants. Further, the compactness, portability and stability of the vitamin in this form will suggest other circumstances in which the tablets may be used with advantage.

Tablets of B.D.H. Vitamin C for Infants each contain 5 mg. of the pure vitamin equivalent in antiscorbutic activity to about two teaspoonfuls of fresh orange juice.

For the treatment of actual deficiencies (in children and adults alike) of Vitamin C, tablets and ampoules of Ascorbic Acid B.D.H. are issued (tablets of 25 mg. and 50 mg., ampoules of 100 mg. and 500 mg.).

Obtainable from the principal retail pharmacists

THE BRITISH DRUG HOUSES LTD. LONDON, N.1

Telephone: Clerkenwell 3000 Telegrams: Tetradome Telex London

VitC/N/458

BIOLOGICAL MBL PREPARATIONS

ANTIPEOL CUTANEOUS VACCINE OINTMENT

contains sterile vaccine filtrates (antivirus) of all the common strains of **STAPHYLOCOCCI, STREPTOCOCCI** and **B. PYOCYANEUS,** in a lanoline-zinc-ichthyol base.

INDICATIONS: Abscesses, boils, burns, eczema, ulcers, hæmorrhoids, impetigo, sycosis, wounds, and all inflammatory cutaneous infections.
ANTIPEOL LIQUID for infections of the ear, septic cavities and suppurating wounds.

OPHTHALMO-ANTIPEOL

contains, in a semi-fluid base, the sterile vaccine filtrates of **STAPHYLOCOCCI, STREPTOCOCCI, B. PYOCYANEUS, PNEUMOCOCCI FRAENKEL** and **GONOCOCCI.**

INDICATIONS: Conjunctivitis, blepharitis, keratitis, dacriocystitis, and all inflammatory conditions and lesions of the eye.

RHINO-ANTIPEOL

nasal immunising cream, contains Antipeol Liquid and the antivirus of **PNEUMOCOCCI, PNEUMO-BACILLI, ENTEROCOCCI, M. CATARRHALIS, B. PFEIFFER,** and calmative and decongestive ingredients.

INDICATIONS: Coryza, rhinitis, hay fever, catarrh, influenza, common cold and other naso-pharyngeal infections.

ENTEROFAGOS

Polyvalent bacteriophages specific against 144 strains of micro-organisms common to infections of the gastro-intestinal tract, kidneys and bladder. **RAPIDLY EFFECTIVE RESULTS** in enteritis, dysentery, colitis, diarrhœas, B. coli infections, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers and other intestinal and para-intestinal infections.

DETENSYL

vegeto-polyhormonic hypotensor, for gentle and regular reduction of arterial tension.

INDICATIONS: High blood pressure, arterio-sclerosis, arthritis, palpitation, ocular and auditory troubles of hypertension. No contra-indications

CLINICAL SAMPLES AND LITERATURE FROM

MEDICO-BIOLOGICAL LABORATORIES LTD., South Norwood, LONDON, S.E.25

JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

Nursing Times

VOL. XXXVIII. No. 1934 SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1942

EDITOR: MISS K. F. ARMSTRONG, S.R.N., S.C.M., DIPLOMA IN NURSING, LONDON UNIVERSITY

Training Is Not Enough

WHITSUNTIDE falls this year close upon the time when, in honour of the birth of Florence Nightingale on May 12, 1820, special nurses' services in our cathedrals and churches give thanks for her life and for the vocation of nursing. Liverpool held its annual cathedral service, with 100 nurses in uniform present, on May 10; in Manchester Cathedral, 200 nurses filled the nave on May 3 at the beginning of the Nursing Recruitment Campaign; on May 12 about 300 uniformed nurses came for the second year in succession to a nurses' service in Bristol Cathedral.

In Manchester only the nave of the battered Cathedral remains and, as at St. Paul's, the thin notes of the piano temporarily replaced the majestic roll of the organ. The number of nurses who could attend was limited by the greatly reduced seating accommodation, yet the uniforms of Army and Air Force nurses mingled with those of the various hospitals, and district and health services. The Dean spoke of the essential need for the vocational spirit—the spirit of service—in the nursing world, pointing out that there was no possibility of freedom in a Christian civilization without self-restraint and self-control, as well as self-direction. He urged the nurses and others who had congregated to hear him to base their appeal for nursing recruits on the need for this spirit; on the satisfaction and happiness that comes from putting the needs of others before the quest for personal happiness and pleasure; on the fact that if service is God-centred and not self-centred, it becomes successful and effective—for mere training in a profession, like mere patriotism, is not enough.

In Bristol the lovely Cathedral is comparatively unharmed and the organ swelled to the strains of the grand fighting melody and words of William Blake as 300 nurses dedicated themselves afresh to the building 'of Jerusalem in England's green and pleasant land.' The Dean gave them an inspiring address, taking as his text, 'Then began I to praise those who stood so stiffly to the name of the Lord.'

He reminded his congregation that a year ago they had met together under dark shadows, when the city had suffered grievously and the nurses had shown that spirit which there never is, nor could be, the slightest doubt that nurses would display in times of crisis, since their training was based on loyalty, discipline and service.

He advised them to read, if they had not already done so, Lord Elton's book, 'St. George or the Dragon,' in which he says that without loyalty, courage, discipline and endurance our country will not stand in the great ordeal through which it is now passing. These virtues, he continued, had been sadly neglected in the last 20 or more years. Our modern writers had made the heroes of the past appear mildly ridiculous, spoken of discipline as "one of the slave virtues," and calmly stated that *only* 1,000,000 men were killed or died of wounds in the last war. These were but a few instances of the common attitude of the period between the last war and that which now held us in a life and death struggle. Lord Elton suggested something more—that we should not be fit to survive the ordeal through which we were passing unless we came back to God.

General Smuts, one of the greatest leaders of modern times, had said, "Fundamentally the world has no need of a 'new order,' a 'new plan,' but only a courageous application of the Christian idea." We had no need of a new leader—not the man of Munich, nor the man of Rome, but the Man of Galilee, who went about healing the sick, remained our one and only leader. Why had he told nurses these things? Because nursing alone

Below : *Memorial Service to Florence Nightingale. Nurses from University College Hospital leaving St. Martin's-in-the-Field*
Left : *at the Service.* **Second from left :** *H.R.H. Princess Arthur of Connaught; Lady Louis Mountbatten, Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., matron, Charing Cross Hospital, Mrs. O. Jackson, matron, University College Hospital*

Ready for the flare-up! The new R.A.F. hospital in the Middle East. Left: a P.M.R.A.F.N.S. sister carries linen to the wards. Right: sisters make the beds

among the professions had 'stood stiffly' during the 25 murky years since the last war for the virtues of self discipline, loyalty and endurance, without which the nation could not survive.

The Dean's words should make us all think. They are not of course as wholly true with regard to nursing as in our highest moments all nurses would like them to be. They should make us think about the problem of attracting the modern girl into nursing in the numbers needed. Should we alter nursing to make it appeal to the modern girl or should we attack the modern girl (and her parents) and make her like nursing? There are already many who do. There are things in the nursing world which demand reform—there are just as many things in the world outside it which need it even more drastically. May this Whitsuntide help to give us the tongues to tell the world what nursing means—and is—to us who have made of it our career and vocation.

Topical Notes

The Minister Will be There

HAVE you registered yet for the Annual Meetings of the Royal College of Nursing? The closing date for registration, June 1, is drawing near. Make up your mind to attend if you can and send in your name as soon as possible. There is much that you will not want to miss in the programme. We should like to draw your attention particularly to the Conference on Thursday evening at the early hour of 6.30 p.m. The subject is the "Co-ordination of Hospital Services"—the new title for 'regionalization.' The Right Honourable Mr. Ernest Brown, M.C., M.P., Minister of Health, has promised to speak and Mr. W. M. Goodenough, chairman of the Nuffield Provincial Hospital Trust, will take the chair. No one should miss this session if they can help it.

Restrictions on Rubber Gloves

OWING to the loss of Malay both Britain and the United States are planning to divert all the rubber and synthetic rubber they can to the war services. In circular 2649 the Ministry of Health has this week enlarged on the Board of Trade's ruling that rubber gloves may no longer be bought except for essential or medical purposes. Arrangements to cover all medical nursing and midwifery needs are of necessity complicated. The Priority Officer of the Ministry of Health will control the issue of gloves for work done by resident or non-resident doctors, nurses and midwives working in, or outside on behalf of, municipal and voluntary hospitals, institutions, nursing homes and clinics run by local councils or their residential institutions. The Ministry will send detailed instructions to the responsible authorities.

Applications from other Nurses

THE supply to doctors, nurses and midwives not working in institutions will be similar to the rationing of petrol, each person receiving, and having renewed annually, a certificate with detachable coupons. They may apply to the Ministry of Health for "supplementary rations" with comments in support of the application. As the coupons and certificates will take some time to prepare, the following temporary arrangement has been made: Registered medical practitioners will apply to the Central Medical War Committee and receive certificates for buying three pairs; supplementary rations may be obtained through regional officers of the Ministry. Local authorities will obtain from the Queen's District Nursing Associations names and addresses of nurses working in the area, but not as midwives, and send them certificates stamped by the public health department for buying two pairs. Local authorities, will send to each midwife, who has notified her intention of practising in their areas, certificates for buying three pairs. (If a midwife receives certificates from more than one authority she must return all sets but one.) State-registered or general-trained certificated nurses in private practice or working for co-operations will apply, with proof that they have need of rubber gloves, to their local authorities and will receive a certificate for buying one pair.

Midwives Salaries Committee

LAST week Mr. Ernest Brown announced in the House of Commons the terms of reference of the new Midwives Salaries Committee and issued a list of the personnel. The Committee will "draw up agreed scales of salaries and emoluments of State-certified midwives employed in England and Wales on maternity work in hospitals or maternity homes or in the domiciliary midwifery service, of non-medical supervisors of midwives, and of pupil midwives." Mr. Brown is also asking this committee

Contents

	PAGE
TRAINING IS NOT ENOUGH	333
TOPICAL NOTES	334
INFANTILE PYLORIC STENOSIS.—II	336
UP AND DOING—IN THE ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS	338
PROBLEMS OF SHELTER LIFE	340
INDUSTRIAL NURSES' QUERIES ANSWERED IX.—MAINLY ABOUT MEALS	341
THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING.—I	342
BRISTOL STUDENT NURSES' EXHIBITION	343
NEWS IN BRIEF: SPRING CALENDAR	344
FOR THE STUDENT NURSE: A FAMILY CLUB	345
CORRESPONDENCE: CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO. 534	346
ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING NEWS: NATION'S FUND FOR NURSES	347

The new R.A.F. hospital in the Middle East
Left : *P.M.R.A.F.N.S. sisters off duty on one of the balconies.*
Below : *Miss M. E. Garnett, A.R.R.C., matron*

to consult with the Nurses' Salaries Committee before making recommendations in regard to overlapping matters. The members of the Committee are :—

Chairman.—Rt. Hon. Lord Rushcliffe, G.B.E. *Association of Municipal Corporations.*—Mr. Councillor Brosch; Mr. J. Lythgoe; Alderman Sir George Martin, K.B.E., J.P. *Association of Supervisors of Midwives.*—Miss M. E. Platt. *British Hospitals Association.*—Mr. G. G. Panter; Mr. C. S. Wentworth-Stanley. *College of Midwives.*—Miss Coni; Miss Deane; Mr. F. Grundy, M.D., M.R.C.S., D.P.H., Barrister-at-Law; Mrs. F. R. Mitchell; Mrs. Ross; Mr. Arnold Walker, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G. *County Councils' Association.*—Dr. W. A. Bullough; Mr. J. Evans; Miss K. J. Stephenson, C.B.E. *London County Council.*—Dr. W. Allen Daley. *National Association of Local Government Officers.*—Mr. C. A. W. Roberts, M.B.E. *Queen's Institute of District Nursing.*—Mrs. Hurle; Mrs. Kevill-Davies, M.B.E.; Lady Richmond. *Royal College of Nursing.*—Miss L. Beulah; Miss M. G. Sanday; Miss M. F. Webb. *Trades Union Congress.*—Miss J. Murphy, S.R.N., R.F.N., S.C.M.

Children on the Roads

As foretold in the *Nursing Times* of April 11, page 238, the Royal Society for the Prevention of Road Accidents is now launching its child safety campaign. The leaflet asks parents to develop a road sense in their children and to keep them at home in the black-out. Educational authorities and welfare centres will display posters. Nurses in clinics and in industry will, we feel sure, wish to co-operate also, for children's deaths on the roads, during May, 1941, totalled 166 in Great Britain. Posters and other details are obtainable from the Society at Terminal House, 52, Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W.1.

"Health Through Joy"

NURSES in the public health services will corroborate the view point of Dr. Massey, medical officer of health for Coventry, who, in a recent letter to the *Medical Press and Circular*, stressed how difficult it was to make the public realize the value of preventive measures as the soundest method of keeping in good health. The attitude of mind which took patent medicines for real or imaginary ills was entirely opposed to that which could appreciate immunization against diphtheria or the giving of cod liver oil to children. Administration of drugs on the same principle or the suppression of patent medicines by legislation would not really affect the principle at stake. It is the mind of the public that needs changing and this can best be done by emphasizing the joy that freedom from illness gives, not that to keep well is a duty. To individualistic youth this aspect is obviously the right one.

Feeding the War-time Family

THE public health nurse will find the booklet "Feeding the War-time Family" useful to distribute to many puzzled housewives who have to cater under war-time difficulties. It stresses how essential it is that all children shall benefit from any Government scheme, and that every mother must make full use of welfare centres and their advice, and also of school and other canteens. It is a pity, however, that so concise and detailed a publication does not mention the value of vegetable water as a basis for soup, as the present shortage of green vegetables makes it necessary to waste no part. The booklet is published by the Children's Nutritional Council, of 6, East Common, Harpenden, Herts. and thirteen copies may be obtained for a shilling, post free.

Mass Radiography

IN the Forces, where sleeping quarters are unavoidably congested, it is essential to detect early signs of tuberculosis. Latest figures show that 0.3 per cent. of those tested amongst the Navy personnel had active tuberculosis; 0.2 per cent. of the Army and 0.1 per cent. of the Air Force. This higher incidence of tuberculosis in the Navy is no doubt due to the more cramped sleeping quarters it is necessary to have on board; when previously additional cubic feet were allowed per person the numbers of recognized cases soon dropped. Mass miniature radiography, by which 200 men can be X-rayed in an hour on a small film, will do much to keep the bacillus tuberculosis from entering the ranks of the Forces—men and women. The Government's Medical Advisory Committee, under the chairmanship of Lord Horder, reports in a white paper published recently that, although only practicable to use when large numbers of recruits are to be examined, the greater availability of both the apparatus and personnel are welcomed.

Memorial Ward for Malta, G.C.

INITIATED on contributions of worn-out thimbles and unwanted trinkets as well as donations of money, the Silver Thimble Fund presented, between 1939 and 1941, a blood transfusion plant to the Army Blood Transfusion Service in the West of England costing £7,200 (see *Nursing Times*, September 20, 1941), two ambulance planes (see *Nursing Times*, January 31, 1942), £10,000 to the Merchant Seamen, and in all 45 life-saving units for the Forces. The new effort, to which most nurses will want to contribute, is the raising of £10,000 for the endowment of a Memorial Ward from the "Women of Britain" in a Malta hospital. A letter from the honorary organizer is on our correspondence page this week. We invite our readers to send contributions in cash or in kind to the Silver Thimble Fund, c.o. the *Nursing Times*, Macmillan & Co. Ltd., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2.

THIS WEEK

BE PREPARED !

Branch secretaries should receive this Saturday the agenda for the next Quarterly Meeting of the Branches Standing Committee, to be held at Headquarters on June 12. (Posting date, May 22.)

INFANTILE PYLORIC STENOSIS.—II

By W. D. LOVELOCK-JONES, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., P.D.H., Senior Surgical Officer, Llandough Hospital, Penarth, Glam.

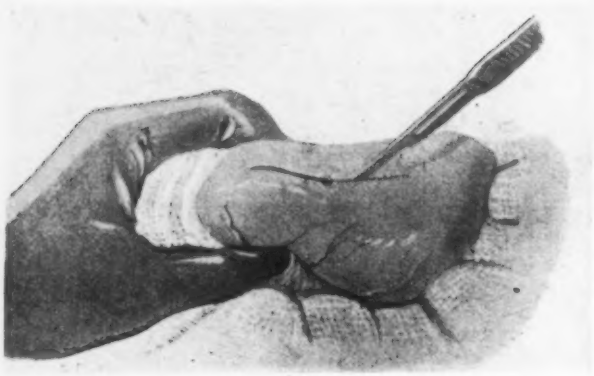


Fig. 6 : *Rammstedt's operation : the incision*

SURGICAL treatment is carried out by *Rammstedt's operation*, which relieves the pyloric obstruction by the simplest possible procedure. As has been indicated the pre-operative treatment is carried out by the children's diseases physician, and this involves gastric lavages to lessen the gastritis and saline infusions to combat dehydration and any tendency to alkalosis. On the day of operation, a rectal wash-out is given some six hours before the listed time of the operation. Two hours before the operation a stomach wash-out and a subcutaneous saline are administered. On no account may morphia be given, as even after such small doses as 1/80 of a grain, dangerous symptoms such as *apnoea*, may occur.

In general, no case is operated upon unless the pyloric tumour has been felt. This will prevent needless and useless laparotomies from being performed—and, as has been mentioned previously, if the child is examined correctly any tumour present will always be felt.

Rammstedt's Operation is a simple, easy and safe procedure. It involves simple division of the pyloric tumour, which allows full expansion of the mucous membrane of the pyloric canal.

The child is bandaged to a padded wooden cross (*fig.* 5.)

FOR USE IN THE OPERATING THEATRE

Fig. 5 : *the padded wooden cross to which the child may be lightly bandaged in the operating theatre. This is especially useful if a local anaesthetic is being used*

The operation table must be warmed and the child must be surrounded with warm, woolly garments. The arms and legs are swathed in cotton wool. The temperature of the operating theatre must be as near 80° F. as possible. If such a theatre is not available the child should be placed on the operating table upon two partially filled rubber hot-water bottles, in which the temperature of the water is 100° F. and is proved to be such by testing with a thermometer.

Local anaesthesia or gas and oxygen with a little ether may be used. Chloroform must on no account be employed.

After the usual skin preparation, a large abdominal towel, with a central hole, is placed in position.

The abdomen is opened by a supra-umbilical mid-line incision. The pyloric portion of the stomach is delivered into the wound and held with a moist abdominal mop. This brings the pyloric tumour, which the surgeon grasps, into view. The tumour is paler than the rest of the stomach and duodenum, and tiny vessels pass in at right angles to its long axis from the upper and lower borders, leaving a line relatively avascular between the two groups of vessels. The incision is carried along this avascular area from end to end. Then, using a Watson-Cheyne dissector or knife-handle or a haemostat, the incision into the thickened pyloric muscle is separated until mucous membrane bulges through the gap (*figs.* 6, 7 and 8). Care must be taken not to open the duodenum. The stomach is squeezed to force some air through into the duodenum thus proving that that part of the intestine has not been damaged. The stomach is then replaced into the abdomen and the abdomen closed with through-and-through sutures.

From start to finish, in the hands of an experienced surgeon, the operation should not take more than six to ten minutes, and this with quiet, deliberate technique and no resort to clumsy haste. We agree that gentleness is more important than speed, but, even so, the operation should not take longer than the time indicated.

Before the introduction of this operation, the mortality of infantile pyloric stenosis was over 80 per cent. Recently, Mr. David Levi published a report of 100 consecutive cases of this disease treated surgically without a single death. Various surgeons have figures for the mortality of this condition which range from 2 to 5 per cent. The mortality depends almost entirely upon good nursing and segregation. The death rate is inevitably higher in *delayed* cases where operation is undertaken as a last resource and there has been a great loss of weight and inanition. No child, however, should ever be refused operation, as no child suffering from this disease is ever too ill for operation.

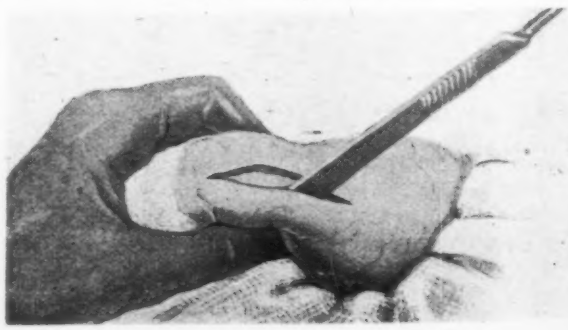
Ideally, as arranged in some up-to-date infants' hospitals, special self-contained suites should be set aside so that patient, nurse and mother can be isolated while the post-operative régime is carried out.

Post-operative Treatment

After the operation the child is again returned to the care of the children's physician. It is no exaggeration to say that the fate of the patient now almost entirely depends on the most careful, painstaking and intelligent nursing.

Small feeds must be given and these are most carefully increased. A chart is usually drawn up by the ward sister showing

Fig. 7 : *Rammstedt's operation. The incision has been carried down to the submucosa of the pyloric canal. The handle of the knife completes the separation of any remaining muscular strands*



the exact times and the nurse signs the chart after she has administered each feed.

As has been pointed out, the best food is the mother's own milk, but if this is not available artificial feeding must be resorted to. A scheme suggested by Mr. David Levi is appended herewith.

POST-OPERATIVE FEEDING

After Mr. David Levi

Artificial feeding: Commence three and a half hours after operation.

Hours after Operation	*Composition of Feeds*
3½	1 dr. 7.5% glucose in half-strength normal saline.
4	1 dr. ,,
4½	1 dr. ,,
5	1 dr. ,,
5½	1 dr. ,,
6	1 dr. ,,
6½	1 dr. ,,
7	1 dr. ,,
7½	1 dr. half-strength ½ cream Cow & Gate Special formula
8½	2 dr. ,,
9½	3 dr. ,,
12	4 dr. full-strength ½ Cream Cow & Gate Special formula.
13½	6 dr. ,,
15½	1 oz. full-strength ½ Cow & Gate Milk Mixture.
17½	1 oz. ,,
19½	1 oz. ,,
21½	1 oz. ,,
23½	1½ oz. ,,
25½	1½ oz. full-strength ½ Cow & Gate Mix.
28	2 oz. ,,
31	2½ oz. ,,

Then 6 feeds of 2½ oz., three-hourly; at the end of which four-hourly feeding is instituted on a basis of 50—60 calories per pound body weight.

Water by mouth in small quantities between feeds p.r.n.

Formula (full strength)

½ Cream Cow & Gate Special	2½ dr.
Dextrimaltose	1 dr.
Water	2½ oz.
Lactic Acid (B.P.) ...	10 drops

The mixture produced by this formula, unless carefully made up, tends to be lumpy. It may be replaced by:—

"Lacidac" ½ Cream (Cow & Gate) ...	2½ dr.
Dextrimaltose	1 dr.
Water	2½ oz.

and this amounts to 54 calories.

Breast feeding:—Commence three and a half hours after operation.

Hours after Operation	*Composition of Feeds*
3½	1 dr. 7.5% glucose in half-strength normal saline.
4	1 dr. ,,
4½	1 dr. ,,
5	1 dr. ,,
5½	1 dr. 7.5% glucose in half-strength normal saline + ½ dr. breast milk.
6½	1 dr. 7.5% glucose in half-strength normal saline + 1 dr. breast milk.
7½	1 dr. ,,
9	3 dr. Breast milk.
10½	4 dr. ,,
12	6 dr. Breast milk.
13½	1 oz. ,,
15½	1 oz. ,,
17½	1 oz. ,,
19½	1 oz. ,,
21½	1 oz. 2 dr. ,,
24½	1 oz. 2 dr. ,,
27½	1½ oz. ,,
30½	1½ oz. ,,
33½	1 oz. 6 dr. ,,
36½	1 oz. 6 dr. ,,
39½	2 oz. ,,

Then six or seven feeds three-hourly. Baby is put to the breast if condition allows 2—3 days after operation.

Post-operative Complications

Among the post-operative complications that may ensue are the following:—

(1) **Diarrhoea** may occur in two forms: (*a*) *post-operative diarrhoea*; (*b*) *infective diarrhoea—i.e.*, gastro-enteritis.

(*a*) *Post-operative diarrhoea* is a much-dreaded complication, as it may well prove fatal. Diarrhoea is probably the result of the inability of the child's intestine to absorb large amounts of food; small amounts only can be assimilated because the intestine has only been accustomed to receiving such small quantities, but large amounts will give rise to diarrhoea. Therefore, the feeding of such a patient demands highly skilled nursing care.

On its return from the theatre the child is given about 3 ounces of rectal saline, and the first feed is given about four hours after operation, consists of 2 drams of breast-milk and 6 drams of sterile water and is repeated two-hourly. Alternating feeds of 1 ounce of sterile water are given two-hourly. In this way the child gets fluid every hour. The concentration of the breast milk is slowly increased, less and less water being added until on the fourth post-operative day free undiluted breast milk is given, the child being put to the breast. This is the ideal line of treatment, but if breast milk is not available a parallel regime of dried milk preparation is instituted.

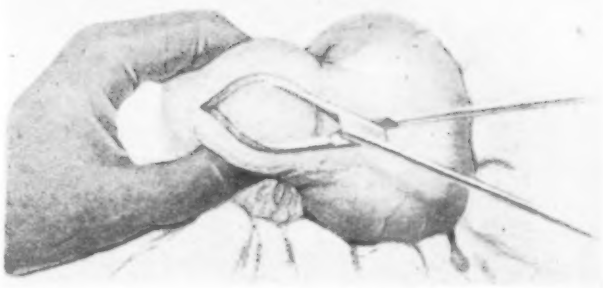


Fig. 8: Rammstedt's operation. The edges of the wound are stretched with a haemostat, allowing the mucous membrane to bulge freely through the gap

(*b*) *Infective diarrhoea—i.e.*, gastro-enteritis, is of all complications the most dreaded. These patients are very liable to contract this complication and it is deadly. Little can be done for it if it should occur. The infection is probably due to some unknown virus.

It has been recently shown by Mr. David Levi of the Infants' Hospital, Westminster, that there is a striking difference in the mortality after operation for pyloric stenosis in breast-fed and bottle-fed infants. A child appears to lose its immunity to gastro-enteritis if once it is taken off the breast. Never take a young infant off the breast, provided the mother is well, till the presence of pyloric stenosis has been excluded. The best food for a new born baby is its mother's milk—it is a fundamental truism *that breast milk never disagrees with an infant*. The problem of the control of gastro-enteritis among bottle-fed babies admitted to hospitals and institutions is urgent for both surgeon and physician. Gastro-enteritis is the one danger to be most feared in a child with pyloric stenosis, whether medically or surgically treated, and its risk is proportional to the duration of hospital treatment. The danger is less with surgical treatment, which requires a stay in hospital of only about 10 days, than with medical treatment, which takes longer.

(2) **Hyperpyrexia.**—Pyrexia usually occurs for two or three days after operation but is of no clinical significance as a rule.

(3) **Post-operative vomiting.**—This is rarely troublesome. If persistent, stomach lavage is indicated; if intractable, it may indicate that a technically incomplete operation has been performed which may require another laparotomy.

(4) **Inanition.**—Certain late cases, although they have successfully withstood the operation, seem incapable of recovery, and, in spite of the most assiduous nursing care, they deteriorate and die.

(5) **Chest complications.**—Pneumonia and bronchitis rarely occur if the child is not allowed to become chilled.

(6) **Burst abdomen.**—This should not occur if the abdomen is closed with through-and-through sutures, which should not be removed until the tenth day.

It is a pleasure to record my thanks to Mr. Rodney Maingot, Mr. Hamilton Bailey and Mr. McNeil-Love, and Mr. Walter Levi for their kindness in allowing me to reproduce the illustrations, and to Mr. M. Robertson, Laboratory Technician to Llandough Hospital for the photographs.—W. D. L. J.

Medical Note

Reconstruction and the Domiciliary Services

The further logical development of these services [Welfare and School Services], however, most certainly will bring us into the domain of the second division of medical practice—the domiciliary services—and in respect of these the case for reorganization must depend upon whether or not the domiciliary services now provided enable patients to obtain the best possible treatment. That serious deficiencies exist is evidenced by the large amount of medicine prescribed by the panel service, the still larger amount bought on their own initiative by the public, and the crowded out-patient departments of general hospitals.—*F. Hall, M.D., D.P.H., writing on "Medical Planning" in "Public Health."*

UP AND DO G
in the Royal Arm ed

MEN of the Royal A edical 'austerity' trainin all bra work : they are ugh a whose lives they save. se pic northern command it on

The modern method the Co that a wounded ma eives p prompt attention to woun him unnecessary pa ossibly minimizing casua in the

BIVOUAC !

1. Above : *whizz ! . A shot in the leg. Friendly bracken provides cover, as the enemy machine guns now train the other way. Dragging into a hollow under the trees, the wounded man rests as best he may, calling for help*

HELP HAS COME

2. Above : *hearing the cry, regimental stretcher-bearers rush to the spot ; their caps camouflaged to prevent detection. Skilled hands straighten the leg and apply a Thomas' splint prior to moving*

ON THE TRECK TO SAFETY

4. Above : *temporarily immunized fro the stretcher-bearers take their cha the collecting post, where motor amb wait to speed casualties to safet*

HOT TEA REVIVES

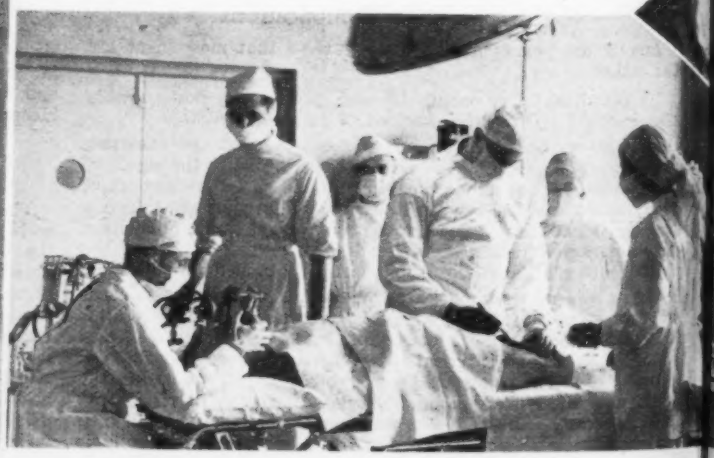
8. Below : *in the resuscitation tent where storm lamps maintain an even, warm temperature, the injured man, warmly covered with army blankets to prevent collapse from latent shock, sips more tea. Orderlies watch for the development of any untoward symptoms. Two and a half years of war, of stiff army training in addition to specialized practice in first aid, enables those who fight for the soldier's life to keep vigil for the medical officer in his absence*

THE MORPHIA MARK !

6. Above : *at the advance dressing station the orderly notes the M on the forehead*

THE SURGEON'S SKILL

9. Below : *at the base hospital the army surgeon, trained to emergency by prompt action saves a limb*



DO G
l Arm edical Corps

e Royal A edical Corps receive ity' trainin all branches of their they are ugh as the soldiers hey save. se pictures are of a command on exercise.

rn method the Corps ensure unded ma eives proper and ttention to wounds, saving cessary pa ossibly his life— zing casua in the Army.

FIRST AID POST

3. Left: *at the regimental first aid post, heavily covered with bracken, as near as possible to the front line but out of the direct line of fire, the regimental medical officer marks a large M on the casualty's forehead to inform the advance dressing station that he has already given morphia to lessen the pain*

LOADING UP

5. Below: *stretcher-bearers, trained to lift effortlessly, raise the stretcher into the well-equipped ambulance. Good springs make the journey as easy as possible, as the ambulance rumbles down the woodland track with its load*

O SAFETY

nunized from e their cha motor ambu ies to safety

SHOCK !

7. Above: *the medical staff examines his wound, taking every precaution to ensure that the effects of shock are eliminated. Oxygen and sips of hot sweet tea from a suspended canister cre a part of the treatment*

ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

10. Left: *sisters of the Q.A.I.M.N.S. give nursing care*

EXPERIENCE from 1914 to 1918 gave conclusive proof that the patient's condition must take prior place to the mending or removal of limb; hence the treatment for shock as close to the battle zone as possible. The surgeon of to-day can proceed with all the wonders of modern technique not fearful for his patient's strength. The sisters of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service carry on the healing work

PROBLEMS OF SHELTER LIFE

By ELSIE M. BROWN, S.R.N.

Now the large scale shelters are adequately provided with bunks

As a nurse who worked in one of the biggest London shelters from December 1940 to September 1941, I can write on shelter problems from all-too-first-hand experience.

Shelter problems are not static. When the "blitz" began the most urgent question was how to provide such essential requirements as sanitation, ventilation, bunks, food and hot drinks. Now, when most large-scale shelters are adequately provided with these and more, some of us feel that they have become in effect free lodging houses. Certainly the down-and-outs have used them in this way for many months past.

Opinions vary considerably but, personally, I think that to combat this situation washing accommodation should not be provided in shelters and canteens opened for only a limited number of hours. Emergencies such as the child who has been sick or the person whose hands are soiled inadvertently can have washing facilities within the first aid post. For the bombed-out and those who are unable because of distance to go to their homes before and after being in the shelter, there are public baths and lavatories, rest centres and (in some cases) accommodation at the factory or office. If people want to wash they can generally find a way. Canteens should provide warm drinks and snacks at bedtime, and in the morning tea for workers who make an early start, but not complete meals. These conditions may mean hardship for some when they first begin to use the shelter, but with a little thought and energy something can always be arranged by the individual himself.

The Dirty Bedding Riddle

A problem more difficult to tackle is that of bedding. Either bedding can be left in the shelter from day to day, when it cannot be aired and is seldom changed, or it must be carried back to the home or to premises near the shelter where it is left for the payment of a small sum. This last plan is by far the most hygienic—the dirtiest bedding I have ever seen was in shelters which I toured in the daytime—but it is very hard on old and infirm people and mothers of small children whose menfolk go early to work. Either everyone must get up when father does, so that he can carry the bedding for all, or mother must bear the burden at a later hour. This problem is especially acute in deep shelters where no lifts are available. Those who can afford to do so hire boys or men to carry their bundles up and down, but many cannot afford this. I think the only solution, a palliative one, is to urge people to make do with a minimum of bedding and especially to avoid mattresses of any kind except pneumatic ones. It is extremely difficult, even with great care, to keep shelter bedding clean.

This brings us to another problem, that of vermin. I suppose a good many unfortunate folk have seen lice and bugs for the first time in their lives since the "blitz" began. Scabies, which was already on the increase before the war, is not abating. In shelter work the fight against vermin must be ceaseless and unrelaxing. Facilities for quick disinfestation of verminous persons *and* their bedding are essential. Shops and other places which are taking in bundles during the day should be inspected at intervals, though as a rule verminous bedding does not get into these stores but is taken home. Persons who are found to be infested or are suspected of being verminous must be approached tactfully and sympathetically. You are not assuming that the condition is necessarily their own fault; to be cleansed is a duty they owe to themselves and to the public at large, but you are probably only driving them into another shelter to infest more people if you fail to convince them of these two points. The pest most difficult to root out is the bug and he is, therefore, to be watched for most warily. The process of destroying him is often impossible in a shelter which has to be open for use throughout the 24 hours.

Children are a big problem in public shelters. They need organizing and occupying or they run wild in gangs. The nurse can do a lot by helping mothers to persuade their children to go to bed early; persuasion is necessary because the children can see and hear their elders still up and about. In some shelters the children are segregated, but if this is done the awful consequences of a direct hit on the 'nursery' must first be considered. The crying child is the bane of shelterers during the night. Children just cannot be allowed to cry. Rightly or wrongly I have given many doses of liquor anethi to children under two. Over that age a drink of water and a piece of barley sugar stuffed into the mouth generally stops a toddler's bawling! Barley sugar is still obtainable if you make a determined search.

After these first aid measures a talk with the mother must follow. She may need advice about the last meal or sleeping arrangements. Often two children share a bunk where one is restless and wakes the other. The child who moves or talks in its sleep should be alone if possible, even at the cost of putting two bigger but quieter children together. Above all, urge the mother to undress her children before putting them to bed.

Mothers do not need this advice for their children only, but for themselves and the other grown-ups. In my opinion the fact of people sleeping in their clothes accounts for a great deal of disturbance in shelters throughout the night. Belts and corsets cause discomfort and boots or high heels make an appalling noise as some half-awake shelterer drags along to the lavatory. Women especially are most unreasonable. I have seen scores of them sleeping in pinafores or coats in addition to their indoor clothing.

Not only is this habit a source of disturbance, but it is also part of what is to my mind one of the worst features of shelter life—the generally unhygienic mode of living it encourages. Thousands of people are going to bed night after night fully dressed, unwashed, without cleaning their teeth or opening the window. I wonder if some of them, including children, will do otherwise after the war? With a little extra thought it is quite possible for a great many people, certainly all those who live near their shelters, to wash and clean their teeth and put on pyjamas or underclothes (kept specially for the purpose) under their ordinary clothing before leaving their homes. But the initial stimulus will generally have to come from the nurse.

Afraid to Sleep Out of Shelter

Another evil of shelter life is one which has always been a phenomenon of overcrowding. People become afraid to sleep alone. Many a shelterer has confessed to me that he or she can no longer sleep out of the shelter. I used to think this was due to fear of the siren, but now I attribute it largely to the habit of sleeping in a crowd—an over-stimulation of the herd instinct.

There are heaps of other problems. I have only touched on those which seem to me to deserve more attention than they usually get. I should like to mention in passing that promiscuity, which has been a good deal talked of in connection with shelters, may exist in small semi-private ones but I am certain it is almost unknown in the big public shelters. Also, during the months that I was working in a shelter which used to house between four and five thousand people during a "blitz," we had only two cases of theft.

Finally, in dealing with the problems of shelter work, the nurse must remember that quite half her job, and the most important half, is preventive. This will help her, when doing a piece of work which she may dislike, to realise that she is definitely helping to win not only the war but also the peace which is to follow.

INDUSTRIAL NURSES' QUERIES ANSWERED

IX.—*Mainly about Meals*

By T. O. GARLAND, M.A., M.D., D.P.H.

DR. O. GARLAND, M.A., M.D., D.P.H., has kindly undertaken to answer any questions which industrial nurses care to put to him in a series of articles which began on March 7, 1942, in the "Nursing Times." Send in your problems and enquiries to the Editor, "Nursing Times," Macmillan and Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2, and get help for yourself and others. Last week: Juveniles in Industry.

THE stimulus for this article comes from a question I have been sent which reads, "Can a canteen be considered of the standard required when it serves tea in the afternoons only?" I am guessing that the writer knows the answer as well as the best of us, but really desires a little general discussion around the subject.

I promised in one of my previous articles to come back to the subject of building up general health. The first thing to enquire about in a patient who is below par, yet who has no obvious illness, is his diet and do not be put off without getting detailed information. I have a note on a factory hand who consulted me in 1934. It is recorded in question and answer form. The man was aged 20 and was complaining of vague ill-health. The note reads:—

Q.—"How's your appetite?" *A.*—"Oh! I've always been a good eater, Doctor."

Q.—"What do you have for breakfast?" *A.*—"Oh! I never eat any breakfast."

Q.—"Has that always been so?" *A.*—"Well, ever since I've been to work."

Q.—"What do you have for lunch?" *A.*—"A bit of bread and butter or bread and jam."

Q.—"What do you have for dinner?" *A.*—"I usually have a cup of Bovril. You see I don't have much time in the first part of the day, then have a good tea when I get home."

Q.—"What do you have for tea?" *A.*—"Well! I have a meat pie, or a pudding, or a bit of fried onions. Just plain food, you know."

Had the first answer been accepted, much useful further information would have been missed. As it was, his ill-health disappeared when he took to eating properly.

Snacks and Output

How often you eat, as well as how much you eat, is important. The little and often diet for "gastrics" has a certain value for everybody, in spite of the old dictum about eating between meals. Some good work has been published on the relation between frequency of meals and industrial productivity (Diet and Physical Efficiency: by Haggard and Greenberg, 1935). Among other work described, is an experiment in which groups of workers were chosen who normally (*a*) came without breakfast, took dinner but no snacks; (*b*) took breakfast and dinner, but no snacks; and (*c*) took breakfast and dinner and also mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks. The hourly average over the whole day was 172 units of production for group (*a*), 183 for group (*b*) and 191 for group (*c*). Further work was done with 40 volunteers from group (*b*). Half continued to eat their usual meals and their average remained constant over the five weeks observed. The other half took mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks on alternate fortnights and their averages were 175, 192, 176, 194, 176 (the higher figures being on the snacks fortnight). They could not get volunteers from group (*b*) to come without breakfast!

It is important to appreciate how many workers do actually start work without breakfast and they are not always to be blamed. In 1936, I asked a thousand girls to fill up a questionnaire for me, which included a question about what they ate for breakfast. One cannot place too much reliance on the answers, but it is significant that 106 of the 600 odd who filled up the questionnaire satisfactorily stated that they ate no breakfast. Sometimes they gave as a reason that the rush of the journey on top of breakfast "made them heave," Then again, time is often an important factor in the early morning, but there is no question but that to start work without breakfast is bad for production. The more one considers diet from this angle, the more important it appears. Many a time when I have received a report that the mother of a large family was "a bad manager," it has been obvious from a study of the family's budget that she was almost certainly undernourished. Much research is available indicating that it is not only physical activity that is lowered on a poor diet; mental activity, too, is less. Mothers have a way, when food is scarce, as it practically always has been in a working-class family with four or more children of school age or under, of giving the best to the children or the husband. Many of us under these circumstances would have lacked energy and initiative or would have appeared stupid and lazy, whichever way you prefer to describe it.

Unfortunately, we do not know nearly enough about the different type of diet needed for different kinds of jobs. We know that men and women doing heavy work need more calories than those doing light work, and this fact to-day has a direct bearing on the output of coal, for instance. We know that men or women that sweat a lot need plenty to drink and a good deal of salt, which is important in many occupations where the temperature is high. Milk is said to have a special value for those in contact with lead. In the U.S.S.R. much research has been done on diet from this angle.

Without going into technicalities, however, of calories, proteins and vitamins, we can with complete confidence be certain of this; that all workers require during their shift a good square meal, decently cooked and served hot, in a reasonably comfortable room, at a cost that does not mean a big rake-off for the firm or some outside caterer. The point about being able to eat in comfort is very important. Rushed meals, in beastly places with insufficient space and no opportunity for relaxation, cause poor digestion. Meals to be digested well need to be happy and comfortable affairs.

For Hot Meals

With rationing and shopping difficulties and especially with women coming into industry and, therefore, unable to give that time which is necessary for cooking at home, more and more we need good canteens at work. Under the Factories (Canteens) Order, November 11, 1940, a factory on Government work employing 250 people may be directed by a factory inspector to arrange for a canteen in or near the factory capable of providing hot meals. In my opinion, that "may" ought to read "must" and canteens are not necessary just on Government work, nor only when 250 people or more are gathered together. Many much smaller factories are far from some handy place to eat in.

Before granting extensions of the working hours of women and young persons in factories, the factory inspector must make a report which must include proposed intervals for meals. When a two-day shift scheme is under consideration, it is usual to impose a condition requiring the provision of a mess-room (Home Office report, 1940, on "Employment of Women and Young Persons during the first Five Months of the War). Under the Essential Work (General Provisions) Order (S.R. & O. 1941, No. 30), the Minister of Labour, before scheduling a firm, must satisfy himself that satisfactory provision is made for the welfare of workers. This, presumably, can be taken to include canteen facilities. It is up to us to see that these orders and reports do not represent just pious hopes. Employers and factory inspectors must be constantly chivvied on the matter of proper feeding, for food is a fundamental.

Even when the establishment of a canteen is recognized in principle, difficulties in making it run efficiently are many and all manner of elementary requirements get neglected or overlooked. A friend of mine, recently appointed as a factory welfare supervisor in a small factory, found that the canteen was only drawing half the proper allowance of margarine and meat. They were ridiculously short of cutlery and many of the knives had no handles; there was nowhere to keep any stores, and all the windows in the kitchen and canteen were permanently blacked out with black paint on the windows. There is a useful little leaflet on "Canteens in Industry," price 2d., published by the Labour Research Department, 6, High Holborn, giving a number of wrinkles about canteens. A much more elaborate booklet is published by the Industrial Welfare Society, "Canteens in Industry," price 1s. 6d. Sufficient determination to fill in endless forms, interview officials and ring up departments can get through the obstructions sometimes put up to getting an

(*Continued on next page*)

A Discussion on—

THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

—at the Royal Society of Medicine

Abstract of an address by Miss M. E. FLAMBERT,*
S.R.N., Deputy Chief Nursing Officer, Ministry of Health

THE future of public health nursing depends largely on the future of medical and educational services and even on the social order itself; constant revision is, therefore, needed to keep abreast of these marching times. In the past priority has been given by all to curing diseases; prevention is now being fully recognized by the medical profession to be an essential part of a national health service.

Public health nursing does not concern solely the health visitor; it includes also the work of district nurses, midwives, school nurses, tuberculosis visitors and industrial nurses.

At the end of last century the high rate of infant mortality was the cause of public concern; during this century side by side with the growth of the medical and child welfare services, the health visitor has been evolved. We are now in a position to express views on the type of training necessary for this sort of work and her field of usefulness.

A Wider Basic Training

Medical officers have shown that they are not prepared to appoint women who are not trained nurses; for, if health visitors are to detect disease and to carry out health education, they must have a thorough knowledge of normal life and this is only obtained by a thorough knowledge of the abnormal. Most health nurses have, therefore, had a general nursing training followed by six months' or a year's training in midwifery and a health visitor's course. There is some doubt to-day in the minds of many nurses, matrons and sister tutors as to whether the basic general nursing training is sufficiently comprehensive and many schemes have already been put forward to widen it. It seems to be generally agreed that it should include, in the early stages of hospital training, a greater teaching of preventative medicine, also more practical experience of nursing infectious diseases and mental patients and the care of the sick in their own homes; in fact, the fundamentals of public health nursing.

It has been said that there should be a broader conception of nursing service; health conservation and education as well as bedside nursing, the care of the mind and environment, and a service for families and communities as well as individuals. Queen's nurses who work on rural and semi-rural districts approach most nearly this comprehensive nursing service. The opportunities of the district nurse and midwife cannot be denied; they enter the home often during a crisis when all are susceptible to impressions, and in a mood to receive advice. It has become obvious that much time can be saved if one person does all the work, curative as well as preventive.

Cannot Afford a Nurse

The value of the work of nursing the sick in their homes is appreciated by all, but this service is still often under the control of voluntary organizations, such as the County and District Nursing Associations. They are supported by voluntary contribution and, therefore, often unable to afford the services of a fully trained district nurse. The work is then undertaken by village nurse-midwives, girls who have had their full midwifery training, six months' district nursing and perhaps three months' health work.

The relative merits of generalized or specialized health visiting have not yet been agreed upon, but it is agreed that the fewer the number of visits the more acceptable the health services will become. Different systems are probably necessary for urban and rural districts.

No efforts should be spared in attracting the right kind of nurse for this work; talks should be given to girls at school, their teachers and their parents, so that girls interested in social work and education may be interested at an early age in public health nursing. At present many girls entering hospital think only of caring for the sick and know nothing of other and wider fields of nursing work.

A longer period of training for the health visitor's certificate is recommended by some, but will not be possible unless more financial assistance is forthcoming. A revision of the syllabus to include psychology, methods of teaching and economic and social conditions is desirable but must wait for the revision of the nurse's basic training. Social life is the background of the public health visitor; she must, therefore, have a thorough knowledge of all the organizations, voluntary and official, which help to maintain a happy, healthy community. Many young as well as old patients do not seek help until they touch 'rock bottom,' and little can then be done to reinstate them as normal citizens.

Some school nurses outside London are now combining the work with health visiting and supervising the child's life from birth to fourteen years; although administratively this may be difficult, the continuity is obviously beneficial. The school work is of great importance, but unless the school nurse has both ability and training she will not be adequately equipped to teach, as has been suggested, such subjects as mothercraft and hygiene in the schools. Expert public health nurses with ability to teach should be trained for this work.

A better type of girl might be attracted to the public health services if there was a definite ladder to climb. Such a position would exist if there were more posts created for experienced health nurses, to superintend public health nurses or to teach in schools and keep in touch with practical work.

Those working in the midwifery services are having improved conditions and improved salaries; but there is room for improved promotional prospects. This might be achieved if the posts of superintendent of midwives and superintendent of health visitors ceased to be combined; they are certainly two very distinct branches of nursing.

Industrial nursing, although in its infancy, is rapidly growing; many more nurses have taken posts in factories and their worth has been well proved. The Factory Act of 1937 says "A qualified nurse or other person trained in first aid" is to be in charge of the first aid room; it is unfortunate that this provides a loop hole for the employment of lay men and women without a wider knowledge of health and disease.

Of great importance to the public health nursing service is the need to attract the right kind of girl; this can be done by improving the conditions of service and prospects of promotion, by raising her status and economic position, and by providing an outlet for her talents and abilities, not only ones of personal service but others such as managing, co-ordinating and teaching activities.

Next Week: Miss E. C. Phillips, B.S., M.A., R.N.

**Before beginning her address Miss Flambert said she was speaking as an individual not as a member of the staff of a Government department.*

INDUSTRIAL NURSES QUERIES ANSWERED

(Continued from page 341)

efficient canteen going. Small firms, I am convinced, should combine more or come to arrangements with local eating houses.

A very interesting broadcast from Moscow, on January 29, was given over to the need of good food for war workers and stressed that war is no excuse for bad catering. "Catering is satisfactory," they said, "when the leaders of the factories, of the party and trade union organizations, take not an occasional but literally a daily interest in what is being cooked in the kitchen and how it is cooked." The other great point they made was to use local food resources. "Seek out new sources of provisions in your own localities." They suggested factories running their own gardens and keeping their own pigs and even making their own knives, forks and spoons if there was a shortage. "Firmly rebuff all attempts to use the plea that 'there's a war on' to justify inefficient restaurant management" was their final note.

Finally, it is well to remember the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse and their order of appearance, War, Famine, Disease and Death. We can expect epidemics if food gets short; they are unlikely, in my opinion, before that. We can expect production to fall if workers get bad or insufficient meals. Food is of paramount importance in the war, death or victory sequence.

Libyan Desert, by student nurses of the Homoeopathic Hospital, Bristol

Beds and Treatments, by student nurses of the Cossham Hospital, Bristol

Photographs by courtesy of the Bristol Evening Post

WHERE INGENUITY SHONE At the Student Nurses' Exhibition, Royal Empire Society Rooms, Bristol

THE Bristol Exhibition of student nurses' work produced many indications of the ingenuity of nurses, the diversity of nursing interests and the enthusiasm which it evokes. It was opened by Miss M. Jones, O.B.E., A.R.R.C., President of the Royal College of Nursing and matron of Liverpool Royal Infirmary, who complimented the Sister Tutor group, the Student Nurses' Association units and their matrons on the untiring work and enthusiasm which made the exhibition possible. She remarked on the resourcefulness, the originality and the unselfishness of the combined work shown in many of the exhibits. The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress attended the opening, the Mayor speaking of his appreciation of the work of the nursing services of which his work as a member of the Bristol Health Committee for upwards of 20 years made him only too well aware. Miss Goodall thanked him for the interest in nursing which his attendance showed and hoped that the exhibition would be well attended so that the public might get a better idea of what the nurse really did and the intricacy of modern nursing technique.

Many of the exhibits were of unusual interest, particularly those sent in by combined units, all of which were worthy of prizes. An 'Air Raid Casualty Receiving Ward' (Bridgwater Hospital unit) won the first prize. It was complete with air lock entrance, stretcher bearers (alas! the patient had only one thickness of blanket under him) and treatment of every sort for shock, fractures, wounds and eyes. Patients, medical, nursing and A.R.P. staff were made of plasticine, painted, and dressed to type, wearing, when necessary, the latest pattern of dressing mask. In one corner plasma was being given, in another anti-tetanic serum, while another patient was having a plaster applied.

Cardiff City Isolation Hospital unit won the second prize with a topical, well-staged exhibit concerning the spread of typhus fever and its prevention. Apart from the fact that the new theory that typhus is spread by the faeces of the louse inoculated into scratches and not by its bite was not introduced, the material was excellent and included a miscroscope with slides of the various convectors of the disease.

Almost equal in merit was the highly commended exhibit of the Herrison Hospital, Dorchester, which showed 'Mental Nursing, Old and New' by means of actual specimens of the old restraining collars and harness, pictures of the cruel devices used to control the mentally sick in the past in contrast to photographs, models and trays showing modern humane methods of treatment and nursing care. The tent hospital in the Libyan desert shown by the Bristol Homoeopathic Hospital unit was also very ingenuous, original and artistic.

Among diagrams the most artistic was the effort of a first year nurse from Southmead Hospital—paintings of 12 plants which serve as sources for drugs.

Many groups of nurses exhibited beds which showed methods of bedmaking and nursing treatments. Outstanding among these were those on oxygen therapy and bedmaking shown by the third and first year nurses of Cossham Hospital and models of bed making from the Royal United Hospital, Bath. Among the many good needlework exhibits, the outfit of the hygienic baby (Swansea General and Eye Hospital) and the model of a heart (Southmead Hospital, Bristol) were exceptionally good.

Over 500 persons attended the exhibition each day and some of the schoolchildren, we understand, came back a second time bringing their parents with them. This seems to augur well for nursing recruitment in the Bristol area.

The New Coupon Year

WITH the end of the coupon year for nurses' uniform concessions on June 30, 1942, we would again emphasize the Board of Trade regulations and would urge all nurses, in their own interests, to make application to the right authority at once. Otherwise, already over-worked coupons may be obliged to do double duty in 1943; for it is *applications for concessions for 1943* that must reach the right authority by June 30 of this year. Any previous application, made before May 15, 1942, was for the year June, 1941, to June, 1942 only.

Nurses should, too, join the scheme even though they do not want any uniform during the next year, 1942 to 1943, as the scheme is comparable with an insurance scheme. *No one can benefit in the future* unless she is registered with one of the authorities dealing with her specific group of nurses.

Table of Uniform Allowances and Concessions

Types of Nurse	*Uniform Allowance* Initial Outfit	Replacement	*Authority to whom to apply*
Hospital	126	40	Hospital authority
Health Visitors ...	70	37	Local authority
Queen's Nurses ...	74	41	Queen's Institute of District Nursing
District Nurses ...	74	41	
Midwives	158	60	College of Midwives
Maternity Nurses ...	158	60	
Nursery School Nurses (including students)	86	46	The Maternity and Child Welfare Council
Private Nurses ...	72	36	Royal College of Nursing
School Matrons ...	72	36	
Industrial Nurses ...	72	36	

Procedure of Application

Applications to the *Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Street, Cavendish Square, W.1,* must bear the counter signature of the nurse's employer, *i.e.*, the superintendent of a nursing

co-operation or home or a medical man. **Nine coupons** and a postal order for 2s. 6d. must accompany each application. The applicant will then receive from the College a promissory note for her to give to the supplier of the uniform.

Applicants to the Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, S.W.1, must include 12 coupons and a registration fee of 2s. 6d.

Applicants to the College of Midwives, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, S.W.1, must enclose 12 coupons and a postal order for 2s. 6d.

Applicants to the National Council of Maternity and Child Welfare, 117, Piccadilly, London, W.1, merely send 12 coupons.

No concessions are made for shoes and stockings; the applications are for indoor uniform only for private nurses, school matrons and industrial nurses, and for indoor uniform and an uniform outdoor coat for Queen's nurses and district nurses. Corridor capes for private nurses, industrial nurses or school nurses are not included.

Each application must be clearly marked with the uniform required.

Inter-Hospital Nurses' Swimming Club

Arrangements have now been made whereby members of the above Club may use the swimming baths at the following hospitals :—The London, St. Mary's and The Middlesex—on the days and at the times stated in the next column list. The Club is indeed grateful to the matrons of each hospital for co-operating with us, and extending to us this privilege, and I would ask that this privilege is not abused.

I should also like to point out to members that the swimming bath at The Middlesex is situated in the Nurses' Home, so would ask that special care is taken during the afternoon to be extremely quiet for the sake of the night nurses who will be attempting to get a well earned sleep.

Also I should like to draw your attention to the fact that the days are different at St. Mary's Hospital, so please consult your list each week to make sure that you are going to the right hospital on the right day and at the right time. Will members kindly report to the lodge portress at the Nurses' Home, St. Mary's Hospital.

For the sake of members who were not present at the general meeting which was held recently, I should like to tell them that we propose holding a gala again this year—on Saturday, August 29—at the London Hospital (by kind permission of Matron). Will you all please keep this date free, as we should like to have all members take part.

VERA A. M. BUTTERFIELD, *Honorary Secretary*.
Inter-Hospital Nurses 'Swimming Club.
Temporary Address : " Morley," Bridge Road, Torquay.

Dates on which the swimming baths are available :—

The London	*The Middlesex*	*St. Mary's*	
May 15	May 22	May 26	10 a.m.—12 noon.
		May 29	2 p.m.—4.30 p.m.
June 5	June 12	June 16	10 a.m.—12 noon.
		June 19	2 p.m.—4.30 p.m.
June 26	July 3	July 7	10 a.m.—12 noon.
		July 10	2 p.m.— 4 p.m.
July 17	July 24	July 28	10 a.m.—12 noon.
		July 31	2 p.m.—4.30 p.m.
August 7	August 14	August 18	10 a.m.—12 noon.
		August 21	2 p.m.—4.30 p.m.
August 28	September 4	September 8	10 a.m.—12 noon.
		September 11	2 p.m.—4.30 p.m.
September 18	September 25	September 29	10 a.m.—12 noon.
		October 2	2 p.m.—4.30 p.m.
October 9	October 16	October 20	10 a.m.—12 noon.
		October 23	2 p.m.—4.30 p.m.
October 30	November 6	November 10	10 a.m.—12 noon.
		November 13	2 p.m.—4.30 p.m.
November 20	November 27	November 24	10 a.m.—12 noon.
		December 4	2 p.m.—4.30 p.m.

Members may use the swimming baths at The London and The Middlesex from 9 a.m. till 12 mid-day and from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m., but the swimming bath at St. Mary's Hospital can only be used by the members at the times stated.

News in Brief

Princess Royal and Blood Donors

H.R.H. THE PRINCESS ROYAL visited a first aid post in Sheffield recently and delighted the steel workers, who were giving their blood, by talking to each one in turn.

World Birth-Rates

THE birth rate in the United States rose last year, fell 11 per cent. in Italy, 8 per cent. in Germany and 2 per cent. here.

New X-Ray Tube for Manchester

THE Christie Cancer and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester, have now an X-ray tube of 500,000 volts which is twice as powerful as any they have used before.

Subscriptions Pass Target

THE Royal Gwent Hospital appealed for £100,000, and at the meeting of the Hospital Workmen's Fund at Newport Town Hall, A cheque for £25,000 brought the amount subscribed to £118,000.

Last Bequest

MRS. HELEN TURNER, awarded the M.B.E. for her work with the Red Cross, who died recently, left a fortune in trust to her three great-nieces in the hope that " Each will think it her duty to work in a hospital for six months without remuneration so that they might understand the needs of the sick."

Specialist in Industrial Medicine

SIR THOMAS OLIVER, who specialized in industrial medicine, especially as it concerns the dangerous trades such as the manufacture of lucifer matches, the preparation of white lead and the glazing of pottery, has died at the age of 89.

No Typhoid Deaths in Croydon

SINCE the 35 deaths from typhoid fever which occurred in Croydon in 1937 there has been a steady decrease until 1940 when, in spite of the increase in the general death rate, not one death was caused by typhoid.

Appeal from Lambeth Road

THE Trained Nurses' Institute of Our Lady of Consolation in Lambeth Road is appealing for £2,000 to pay for the repairs to the hospital as half of it was demolished by a direct hit; another £2,000 is also wanted to make the remaining part fit for use.

From Scotland

Glasgow Tackles Scabies

GLASGOW has established 12 centres for the treatment of scabies.

Dunbar's New Matron

MISS J. W. OLIVER is to be the new matron of Dunbar and District Cottage Hospital.

Co-operative Effort

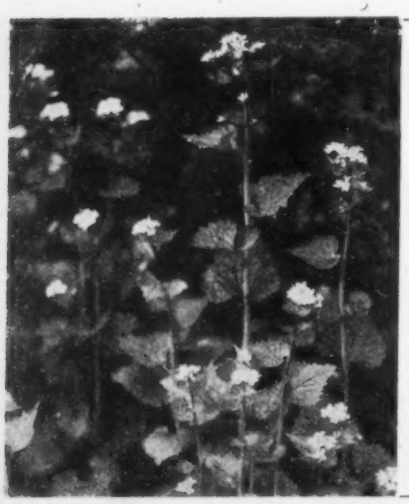
THE co-operation of voluntary, local authority and State hospital managements has helped to establish the first neuro-surgical unit in the West of Scotland in one of the new hospitals built by the Department of Health under the Emergency Hospital Scheme.

Scottish Health Visitors at Perth

HEALTH visitors from all over Scotland recently held a most successful meeting in Perth. Visits to places of interest in the city were a part of the programme.

Bangour's War Savings

CONGRATULATIONS to Bangour Emergency Hospital War Savings Group which has 162 members and has collected £780 10s. in seven months, an average of £4 16s. 4d. per member and a total of 1,041 certificates.



SPRING CALENDAR

No. 9—Jack-by-the-Hedge: genus: Sisymbrium Alliaria

MAKING its home in the hedge, chiefly in the roadside hedge, this tiny flower grows like a miniature Maltese cross. Partly because it was so easy to obtain, Jack-by-the-Hedge, or garlic mustard as it is often called, was a favourite panacea to promote sweating and also, as a member of the mustard tribe, it was successfully used for hoarseness and chest complaints; applied to gangrenous and ulcerated tissues, results were, it is alleged, good. A favourite salad and sauce ingredient who knows that, with the shortage of seasonings, it may yet again return to favour.

Flowering dates: April to June

For the Student Nurse

Answers to State Examination Questions
By the Sister Tutor Section, Royal College of Nursing

FINAL EXAMINATION

Medicine and Medical Nursing Treatment

QUESTION 2.—*What dangerous conditions may arise in the course of lobar pneumonia? What would you regard as danger-signals in this disease?*

The following serious conditions may arise during the course of lobar pneumonia: severe toxaemia; cardiac failure; delirium, which in alcoholic subjects may be delirium tremens; toxic reactions from the administration of sulphapyridine; pleurisy and empyema; pericarditis; otitis media in children; abscess or gangrene of the lung.

Danger signals in a case of lobar pneumonia are as follows:—

In the early stages of the disease hyperpyrexia is a serious sign in that it indicates a severe degree of toxaemia, while a low temperature with a rapid feeble pulse is still more serious as it shows high degree of toxaemia and a poor reaction on the part of the patient to the infection. Pyrexia may be due to the reaction to sulphapyridine and this must be considered if fever persists after a fall in temperature might have been expected and in the absence of any signs of fresh infection, e.g., an empyema.

The rate and strength of the pulse is a valuable indication of the state of the cardio-vascular system, a rate persistently over 120 per minute and a feeble pulse of poor volume suggest cardiac failure. A low blood pressure is also suggestive of heart failure and toxaemia.

Cyanosis may be due to the administration of sulphapyridine but may also indicate cardiac or respiratory failure.

Insomnia is a frequent symptom of pneumonia but in a severe attack it may be very persistent and accompanied by restlessness and delirium especially at night. The presence of tremor of the hands and tongue, and nightmares or terrifying hallucinations would suggest the possibility of delirium tremens.

Increased breathlessness and orthopnoea are danger singals that may point to cardiac failure or the presence of a pleural or pericardial effusion. Indication of suppuration in the pleura or lung would be given by a continued pyrexia or a subsequent rise of temperature during the post-critical period. Profuse sweating is commonly a feature of the crisis but later the continuance of heavy sweats suggest suppuration.

The sputum may point to the presence of some serious condition, an abscess of the lung may be suspected if purulent sputum is associated with continued fever and severe paroxysmal cough. Extremely offensive sputum is encountered in the very grave condition of gangrene of the lung.

Dermatitis may occur in pneumonia or any other infection which is being treated with drugs of the sulphonamide group, it is frequently morbilliform in character. It may precede the more serious reaction of agranulocytosis and is an indication for the omission of the drug for the time being and for a leucocyte count.

State Examination Questions, April, 1942

Medicine and Medical Nursing Treatment

(*Question 1 is compulsory. Question 2 and 3 are alternative. You must answer Two questions, and not more than two. Time allowed one hour.*)

1. To what may cerebral haemorrhage be due? What are the signs and symptoms of this condition and what medical treatment may be ordered?

2. What dangerous conditions may arise in the course of lobar pneumonia? What would you regard as danger-signals in this disease?

3. What do you understand by the terms:—(*a*) cirrhosis of the liver; (*b*) heart-block; (*c*) leucocytosis; (*d*) orthopnoea; (*e*) embolism?

Surgery and Gynaecology and Surgical and Gynaecological Nursing Treatment

(*Question 1 is compulsory. Questions 2 and 3 are alternative. You must answer two questions, and not more than two. Time allowed one hour.*)

1. Discuss the preparation of a patient for the operation of gastroenterostomy, and the post operation nursing treatment.

2. Discuss the signs and symptoms of exophthalmic goitre, and discuss the preparation of a patient before the operation of partial thyroidectomy.

3. What do you understand by:—(*a*) simple new growth; (*b*) malignant new growth? Give examples of each, and describe how they differ one from the other in their behaviour.

A FAMILY CLUB

The Hon. Mrs. Marr Johnson speaking at a Public Health Luncheon

THE Beauchamp club in Paddington was perhaps unique among social clubs because it had been allowed to grow gradually as the members wanted it to grow, and with the members having an active say in how it should be run and what activities should take place in it. It was a social club for the slum districts of Paddington, with no 'mission' flavour and run on the same lines as a west end club; those who made use of it were guests in the same sense but the subscription was one penny a week until recently when, at the suggestion of the members, it was raised to twopence!

The club opened in June, 1940, with no financial backing behind it but a lot of optimism. The Paddington Estate lent a house. The rich side of the Paddington borough provided the furniture—a chair here, a sofa there, until gradually the furnishing of the house was completed.

Activities

The 'afternoon' club started first. The mothers brought their children, who were left on the ground floor whilst they had a room on the first floor. The first day there were six mothers and eleven children; a week later seventy mothers turned up for a 'keep fit' class.

The next activity was the canteen which served snacks. To-day 150 people were fed with a hot meal and it had turned into a communal feeding centre, open to the public between 12 o'clock and 2 p.m.

The Shop

Contrary to general principles of social work, a shop was opened early in the club's career. The clothes were given free and sold at next to nothing—a coat for threepence, a frock for twopence; in addition to bringing in a steady revenue of £4—£5 for the club, it enabled many more women to come to the club, as so many would not have had the clothes to come in. Unfortunately, since the rationing ofclothes, the shop had had to cease operations but, as the members now had more money, it was not so important as in the early days.

The Mixed Club

Boys and girls literally poured in for the evening mixed club. At first they only wanted to dance to the gramophone and make a noise, but gradually other activities developed: a 'keep fit' class, a dramatic group, a drawing and painting class, a carpentry room. The principle, however, remained the same—to develop a social sense. Later the Workers' Educational Association held a weekly class on current events, and the Paddington Social Workers' Club came once a month, speaking on various subjects, so that the inhabitants of Paddington might learn to know more of each others' lives than a gossip from basement to basement could give.

In the building were the Citizens' Advice Bureau, the Invalid Children's Aid Association and a Maternity Child Welfare Clinic; the latter was held once a week. Members, therefore, could be referred to these organizations with their various problems, without having to sit for hours on different benches or be sent somewhere else.

A Healthy Service

It was hoped to start a health service for the members but there were difficulties. The All-Nations Voluntary Service League had offered a free alien doctor, but the local doctors had to be first asked whether they could undertake the work and that would take time. At present cases of illness were referred to the Marylebone clinic.

The Club To-day

At the opening, the club was staffed entirely by voluntary labour but as it grew paid staff became necessary. There was now a warden, a club leader, a cook/caterer and students from the National Association of Girls' Clubs. The club was associated to the British Association of Resident Settlements; the Board of Education gave a grant; the London County Council paid for the superintendent of the day nursery which had developed from the room for the children; she looked after 20 children from 8 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. and the members' children in the afternoon.

The British War Relief Society of America asked the club if they would like to start a home for blitzed children in the country. Two houses were found at Byfleet and, as there were no blitzed children at the moment, the home was allocated to convalescent children from the borough; 25 were in residence and the home could take up to 50. It was, however, a question whether much more money would come through from the United States. There was an appeal every year which brought in a certain sum and the members themselves raised what money they could with raffles.

Despite its growth the club still remained a family club. The afternoon club gave parties to the evening club. If the members were ill, the organizers tried to visit them in hospital and care for them when they came out; if they went to prison, they interviewed the probation officer and did what they could to help them.

There was no rigid plan for the future. The club was to develop as it wished, for it was the members' club.

Correspondence

Finance and the Block System

Finance is an important factor in the practicability of any system of nursing training; also the block system has its good points, and may be considered a revolution in the progress of the nursing world.

But with regard to the relation between theory and practice, one is inclined to wonder whether the block system will have the desired effect of relating these two essential factors in the right proportions and perspective. I well remember during my training that it was because I realised the importance of knowing the 'whys and wherefores' of what was done for the patients, that I asked to be allowed to take my medical lectures while working in a medical ward.

It seems to me that a student nurse should become familiar with the happenings in the ward by gradual degrees, while she is engaged on the primary important duties of observing and keeping the ward in a state of hygienic order. This, by the way, seems so often to be overlooked in the conduct of some hospitals.

Later on, as the student nurse fulfils her probation, and proves herself worthy of the more skilled and complicated duties, should she not be shown how to do them and then be allowed to do them? It is only by encouraging a spirit of privilege and adventure that the nursing profession will retain its appeal to the right type.

E. W. C.

A Recognized Profession!

The members of the midwifery profession are as anxious as 'College Member' (See *Nursing Times*, May 9, page 314) that conditions of service should be considered at the same time as salaries, but the points raised in her letter do not carry much weight.

Midwifery training is *not* a *post-graduate* course. It is a training for a recognized profession, protected by law, and carrying a definite status. To the nurse who qualifies for this degree it affords an *alternative* profession; but if she is merely seeking an extra "certificate," she probably resents the amount of effort required to gain it. The course of training for a State-registered nurse means intensive study of a new subject from a new angle, as the intelligent nurse quickly realizes, and six months for Part I is by no means too long for even the best equipped students to gain the necessary understanding of their subject and to pass the Board's first examination. The majority of training schools have done their best to bring the hours of duty into line with modern ideas, but, as babies will not come to order and women in labour require considerable patience (an essential part of a pupil midwife's training), it is inevitable that some irregularities in off duty time may occur. The same applies to Part II, in even greater degree, because more cases have to be taken and at least half the time is spent on the 'district.'

It might surprise 'a College member' to know what a costly business it is to train a pupil midwife. In a modern training school the day has long passed when they were a source of revenue and they are certainly not *skilled* labour, cheaply obtained, if the proper proportion of skilled and experienced staff is employed as required by the Central Midwives Board.

I have met many nurses who thoroughly enjoyed their training and who have, as a result, devoted themselves to the midwifery service at a time when little material advantage was offered. Also I am proud to have numbered among my own young pupils many State-registered nurses with the same love and loyalty to the profession.

K. V. Coni., S.R.N., S.C.M.
HULL MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

Bristol Exhibit on Tour

At the exhibition of student nurses' work, held at the Royal Empire Society's Rooms in Bristol from May 14—16, the first prize for the united effort class was awarded to the student nurses of the Bridgwater General Hospital, Somerset.

The model exhibited represented an "Air-Raid Casualty Receiving Station" and it is on show at a hospital during the week beginning May 18. A collection is to be made in aid of Russia. It is also going to tour Cornwall and will be on show at Bath in July.

If you would kindly make this information known through the *Nursing Times*, we should be extremely grateful.

G. TREDWIN,
Secretary of the Student Nurses' Association Unit.

£10,000 for Malta

Knowing the generosity of nurses, I should be so grateful if you would support the Silver Thimble Fund in our appeal for £10,000 to endow a memorial ward, "Women of Britain," in a Malta hospital.

Lord Gort, V.C., Commander-in-Chief and Governor of Malta, is a patron and the courage of the inhabitants who have endured 2,300 raids needs no comment.

Nurses who have already contributed have asked us to make our appeal known to the nursing profession and, although a gift of £1,000 entitles the donor to name the bed, even the smallest sum will help us forward—a shilling postal order, an old trinket, a piece of unwanted gold or silver.

Please help us if you can.

H. E. HOPE CLARKE,
Founder and Honorary Organizer,
The Silver Thimble Fund.

[*We invite readers to send their donations, in cash or in kind to The Silver Thimble Fund, c.o., "The Nursing Times," Macmillan & Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2.—Ed.*]

Coming Events

St. Alfege's Hospital, S.E.10.—There will be an at-home on Saturday, June 6. Matron and nursing staff will be pleased to welcome past members of the nursing staff and staff on transfer. R.S.V.P. to matron.

West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds.—Matron will be 'at home' at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 30, to welcome any past members of the staff, who may care to attend at the annual prize-giving.

Westminster Hospital Nurses' League.—The summer meeting of the League will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, in the Nurses' Home, 20, Page Street. The matron will be pleased to welcome all members who are able to attend.

Crossword Puzzle No. 534

SOLUTIONS must reach this office not later than the *first* post on Wednesday, May 27, addressed to 'Crossword Puzzle No. 534.' *Nursing Times*, Macmillan and Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2. Write name and address in *block capitals* in the space provided.

Prizes will be awarded to the senders of the two correct solutions first opened on May 27; first prize, 10s. 6d.; second prize, a book

Enclose no other communication with your entry. Postage 1d., in unsealed envelope. The Editor cannot enter into correspondence concerning this competition and her decision is final and legally binding.

Clues Across

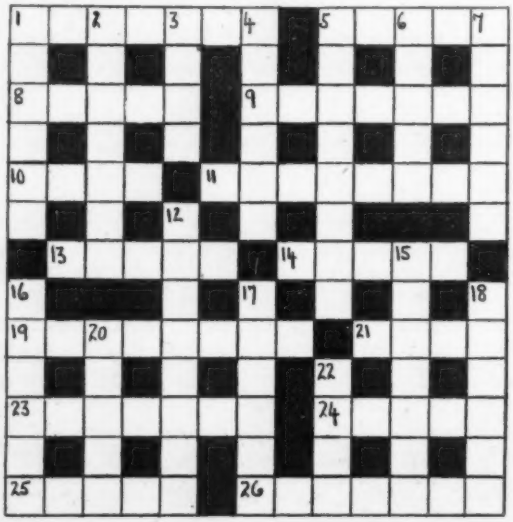
1. Bind by apprenticeship.
5. Don't do this with a torch.
8. People call it itself—boldly.
9. Substitute for a person's name.
10. Little draughts.
11. Parts of a pig.
13. Fruity term of endearment.
14. Below.
19. Women too can act thus in danger.
21. Impulse.
23. Term in heraldry.
24. What ivy does.
25. A boundary begs the question.
26. Carpet saver.

Solution to Puzzle No. 533

Across.—2, Hurricane. 7, Havoc. 9, Shelter. 11, Luck. 12, Armoured. 14, Relief. 15, Zenith. 19, Souvenir. 21, Eyes. 23, Repress. 24, Hello. 25, Gallantry.

Down.—1, Scholar. 3, Rich. 4, Insure. 5, Enter. 6, Fired. 8, Vocal. 10, Evoked. 13, Severe. 16, Idyll. 17, History. 18, Siesta. 19, Siren. 20, Unpeg. 22, Shot.

Name .....



Clues Down

1. Not there.
2. What the bully likes to do.
3. Ship's company.
4. Produce we like to have.
5. A kidney may be this.
6. A flower got up.
7. An epithet of the Indian.
12. What figures need to be.
15. Ornament.
16. Stain.
17. Armoured.
18. Elevation.
20. Ishmael was an early one.
22. Pale yellow.

Prize-Winners

We have much pleasure in awarding a prize of 10s. 6d. to:—

Mrs. M. Murphy,
Pembury, Nr. Tunbridge Wells.

and a book prize to:—

Miss M. D. Evans,
Bournemouth.

Their solutions to Puzzle No. 532 were respectively the fifst and second correct ones opened on May 13.

Address .....

Royal College of Nursing News

Membership forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or from local branch secretaries

Education Department

Dietetic Course for Nurses

The Royal College of Nursing has organized a dietetic course to start in the autumn. The syllabus will include lectures and practical classes on organic and inorganic chemistry and bio-chemistry, physiology, bacteriology, normal diet and diet in disease, infant feeding, and cookery. Practical work will include experience in the kitchen, stores department and dietetic department of hospitals.

Fees: members 42 guineas; non-members 50 guineas.

The course will only be held if there are a sufficient number of applicants. Those interested are asked to apply, if possible, before May 30, to the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing.

Public Health Section

The next Public Health luncheon will take place at the Royal College of Nursing on Saturday, June 6 at 1 p.m. The speaker will be Miss Monica Whately and the subject "Dictatorship or Democracy—Which is it to be?" Tickets 1s. 6d. each. Please apply to the Secretary of the Public Health Section not later than Thursday, June 4.

Branch Reports

Brighton and Hove Branch.—Members are invited by the student nurses of the Royal Sussex County Hospital to attend a lecture on "Psychology" to be given by Dr. A. W. Watt at 8.30 p.m. at the hospital, on Wednesday, May 27. The next business meeting will be held at the Hove General Hospital, Sackville Road, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, to discuss the items on the agenda of the next Branches Standing Committee meeting.

Burnley and District Branch.—The next meeting of the branch will be held at 7.15 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, in the School Clinic, Elizabeth Street, Burnley. It is hoped that all members will attend as it is a general meeting to discuss matters of interest to nurses.

Dumfries and Galloway Branch.—The next meeting of the branch will be held at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, May 23, at the Royal Infirmary. Miss Stewart, the Area Organiser, will be present.

Edinburgh Branch.—Open meetings for ward and departmental sisters were held on May 14 by invitation of the executive committee of the branch, to discuss the advisability of forming a group within the branch for these sisters. Both Miss Ferlie, presiding over the afternoon meeting, and Miss Pecker at the evening meeting, stressed the important part played in the hospital service by the ward sister in relation to the professional and "human" treatment of the patients—the clinical teaching of the nurses, and the co-operation with the doctors; in fact, the reputation of the hospital lay in the hands of the ward and department sisters. Until now they, as a body, had not been a "vocal" part of the College, and with post-war plans for regionalization of hospitals and the co-ordination of their functions, being suggested by the Government, and the movement inside the nursing profession advocating alterations in the training of nurses, it was of VITAL importance to have the knowledge gained by experienced ward sisters available for submission to the various committees set up to consider such problems. The suggestion had been made by an English branch at the Branches Standing Committee, the House of Commons of the College, that, if groups of these members were organized in the branches throughout the country, the machinery would be there to enable representative opinions to be forwarded wherever required. After discussion the proposal to form such a group within the Edinburgh Branch was proposed and seconded by members of the College, and the date of the first meeting was fixed for Thursday, May 28, at 3.15 p.m. when the election of the hon. officers and executive committee will be made. Agendas for the meeting will be sent to all sisters who attended the meetings. The subject for discussion will be "The Block System of Training with Special Reference to the Clinical Teaching of the Nurse." Those attending the evening meeting endorsed the resolution. "Non-College" sisters interested in the formation of such a group are cordially invited to attend the first business meeting, but it is pointed out that to join the group and to have the right to vote, it is essential to be a member of the College. Membership of the group will not entail any additional subscription, the £1 annually covers membership of any section set up within the College. It is hoped that sisters in non-training schools will also join the group as their contribution to the various subjects likely to be discussed will be most valuable.

Glasgow Branch.—A very successful whist drive was held at Belvidere Hospital, on May 5, when 150 members and friends were present. After a most enjoyable game, everyone partook of an almost pre-war tea. Miss Lindsay very graciously presented the numerous prizes, all of which had been donated. A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded Miss Campbell, matron of Belvidere Hospital for her kindness in having the whist drive in her hospital and providing such a delightful tea. Miss Lindsay was thanked for presenting the prizes. As a result of the whist drive and donations, the sum of £43 10s. will be added to the fund of the College Library in Edinburgh. The next meeting will be a general meeting at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, June 5, at the Scottish Nurses' Club, 203, Bath Street, Glasgow. A large attendance is requested as many points of urgent importance to nurses will be discussed.

London Branch.—An open meeting will be held at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 27, in the Cowdray Hall, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, W.1, when the subject under discussion will be "The Assistant Nurse—the Present Position and Future Legislation of her Control." The committee hopes there will be a large attendance at this meeting and that some assistant nurses will be present who will join in the discussion.

Middlesbrough Branch.—The next meeting of the branch will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, at North Ormesby Hospital. Mr. J. B. Reid, F.R.C.S., will lecture on the "History of Modern Orthopaedic Surgery." A very interesting lecture was given on May 16, at North Ormesby Hospital, by the Rev. J. Pallious, Chaplain to the port, and the Missions to Seamen on "Sailors and Ships." The talk was illustrated by lantern slides. A collection was made in aid of the Missions to Seamen, which was gratefully accepted by the chaplain.

North Staffordshire Branch.—The matron of the Cassell Hospital has kindly invited members to a lecture on "Psychological Factors in Physical Disease," by Dr. C. H. Rogerson, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., P.M.D. It is to be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, at the Cassell Hospital, Ash Hall, Bucknall. There will be a lecture on "The Aims of Mental Hospital," by Dr. W. D. Wilkins, medical superintendent, on Saturday, June 6, at Cheddleton a Mental Hospital. The branch's annual report for 1941 has just been published and shows a lively year completed during which twenty-one meetings, professional and social, have been held thus giving members a chance to meet each other and to keep up to date in war-time treatment methods.

Reading and District Branch.—A general meeting of the branches will be held at 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading to discuss the agenda for the next Branches Standing Committee. This will be preceded at 4.30 p.m. by an executive meeting.

Swindon and District Branch.—Members of the medical and nursing profession, school teachers and senior girls attended an open meeting in the Town Hall, Swindon, on May 15, to listen to a discussion on "Future Developments of Nursing Education." The Mayor of Swindon, Ald. L. Dodson, presided. Speakers included a nurse in training, Miss M. Willetts, Miss Houghton, S.R.N., Diploma in Nursing, London University, sister tutor, University College Hospital, London, W.C.1, who explained the block system of training, and Miss Bonthron, travelling secretary for the Nursing Recruitment Centre. Miss Willetts spoke of the happy and congenial life led by nurses: she disproved the born nurse theory. One of the main drawbacks in the training to-day was, she said, the system whereby lectures had to be attended during ward work and very often when students were too tired to absorb the knowledge. Miss Houghton, who is an expert on the block system of training which divides practice from theory in the nursing curriculum, said that the nursing of the patient was still just as important as it always had been, but nurses nowadays had to have a wider knowledge of medicine. Nurses now were gradually introduced into the wards in contrast to the days when they donned their uniform and were sent at once to wash some unfortunate patient. Miss Bonthron stressed the importance of grants from local authorities to assist girls who desired to become nurses, as girls could not begin nursing proper until the age of 18. There were various methods of bridging the gap. Fortunate girls were able to stay at school: others took jobs in day nurseries which were springing up all over the country. Other girls had to take up various kinds of work; and she urged them to continue with their general education and stressed the need of studying arithmetic as a sound knowledge of this subject was essential to a nurse, for diets and drugs demanded accuracy. The meeting ended with the speakers answering questions on nursing problems.

Truro and District Branch.—On May 9 there was a meeting of the Old Cornwall branch which has decided to resume the activities suspended at the beginning of the war. It was decided that this branch should be called the Truro and District Branch. Membership to this branch will be warmly welcomed, and application should be made to Miss M. E. Peeke, honorary secretary, the Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro. The next meeting will take place at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10, at the Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro.

Nation's Fund for Nurses

Even in these days of salvage-mindedness, we heard of someone lately who was very surprised that toothpaste and other similar tubes were any use to us in our collections of tinfoil. In case there might be some other unenlightened possible collectors, we hasten to say that every used tube sent in to us means a little more help for our nurses and also a helpful contribution to the country's salvage.

Donations for Week Ending May 16

	£	s.	d.
College member No. 6910 (towards a nurse's holiday)		10	0
Miss E. A. Smith		3	0
Miss I. S. Mackenzie		2	0
Miss A. Hoyle		1	0
Royal Hamadryad Seamen's Hospital, per Miss E. M. Watts (instead of sending flowers to the funeral of a ward sister)	3	1	0
Yorkshire Branch at Leeds of the Royal College of Nursing	2	2	0
Buckinghamshire Branch of the Royal College of Nursing	1	1	0
Nursing staff, Halifax General Hospital	2	0	0
Nursing staff The General Hospital, Swansea (monthly contribution)		10	0
	£9	10	0
Total to date	£6,326	10	5

We are grateful to Miss A. Hoyle for welcome *tinfoil* and to Mrs. Pigott for *tinfoil, stamps*, and so forth. We should like to say that the donation of £1 1s. entered in the *Nursing Times* last week from Miss M. Callard was from the matron and nursing staff of Llanelly and District General Hospital.

M. H. HENDERSON, SECRETARY, Nurses' Appeal Committee, *Nursing Times*, c.o. The Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

THE ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE

At an examination for health visitors, being the examination approved by the Minister of Health, held in Cardiff on March 19, 20 and 21, 1942, twenty-seven candidates presented themselves. The following eighteen candidates passed the examination:—

*Beer, M. M.; Chambers, C. E.; Davies, J. M.; Davies, M. E.; *Francis, P. A. K.; Franklin, R. G.; Garrett, H. I. M.; George, M.; Griffiths, M.; Honeyball, R. M.; Isaac, M.; *Kershaw, D.; Lewis, M. G.; Price, M. N.; Smith, M. V.; Thomas, P. M.; *Thomson, B. M.; *Tidder, I. A.

* *Member, Royal College of Nursing.*

NO SHORTAGE IN PRESTON!

Speaking at the prize-giving of Preston Royal Infirmary, Sir William Ascroft, chairman of the board of management, stated that, in 1941, the hospital had 34 vacancies and 257 applicants. Fourteen out of 15 nurses had passed the final State examination; 11 out of 12, the Preliminary; 18 out of 22, the examination of the Central Midwives Board. Miss M. Jones, O.B.E., A.R.R.C., presented the prizes. Prizewinners: gold medallist, Miss K. J. Hughes; silver medallist, Miss J. M. Lunn. Third from left: Miss M. A. Marks, matron. On her right: Miss M. Jones

Photograph by the Lancashire Daily Post

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS CONTINUED FROM PAGE VIII

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY
X-Ray Sister (Resident) required for holiday duty. Salary, Three Guineas per week. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1236)

ROYAL INFIRMARY, PRESTON
X-RAY DEPARTMENT
Assistant Radiographer required, or **Staff Nurse** with some X-ray experience. Opportunity to work for the M.S.R. Certificate if not already holding this qualification. Salary according to qualifications and experience.
For further particulars apply to Matron. (1190)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY
(321 BEDS)
There is a vacancy for one **Housekeeping Pupil** to commence August 17th, for a course of four months. Candidates must be State-registered and have held a Sister's post previously.
Particulars may be obtained from the Matron. (1184)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL.
The General Hospital.
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
(Also incorporating the Queen's Hospital, 1841—1941)
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
Radiographers required. Experienced : Commencing salary £130—£170 per annum, according to experience, with uniform, and full residential emoluments.
Assistant. Commencing salary £100 per annum, with full residential emoluments and uniform.
Apply to the Matron. (1382)

HORSHAM HOSPITAL
Radiographer required for Holiday Duty. Modern diagnostic Department. Must hold M.S.R. certificate. August.
Apply Matron. (1391)

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS. HOSPITAL, BOURNEMOUTH
Assistant Radiographer required urgently. M.S.R. certificate essential. F.S.S. in force.
Salary according to experience and qualifications (1403)

BURY INFIRMARY (LANCS)
Assistant Radiographer required. M.S.R., S.R.N. an advantage but not essential.
New post and very suitable for someone just qualified. Salary commencing £110 p.a., rising annually by £5 to £125 p.a., together with Board, etc., and uniform material. F.S.S. in operation.
Further particulars obtainable from Matron to whom applications should be forwarded. (1393)

Radiographer required at St. Andrew's Hospital Billericay, Essex. Salary £200—£280 p.a. non-resident. Apply Medical Superintendent. (1493)

WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, HARLESDEN ROAD, N.W.10
Pupil Housekeeper required for six months. Commencing 1st July. An honorarium of £15 is paid.
Apply to Matron. (1175)

SALISBURY GENERAL INFIRMARY
(VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL. 225 BEDS)
Vacancies for **Pupil Housekeepers** will occur on July 15th, September 1st and October 1st. Four months course. Honorarium £1 per month. Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and have held Ward Sisters posts. Please apply with particulars to Matron.
Also Staff Midwife, S.R.N., S.C.M. required for Maternity Ward. Salary £95 per annum.
Also Staff Nurse for holiday duties required. S.R.N. essential. Salary £90, per annum. (1151)

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURY ST. EDMUND'S
(424 BEDS)
Housekeeping Pupil required for July 1st. Honorarium £1 per month and Insurance paid. Must have held Ward Sister's post.
Apply with Matron's name for reference to Matron. (1402)

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, GT. ORMOND STREET, W.C.1.
Vacancy for **Pupil Housekeeper.** Please apply with names for references to Matron. (1503)

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL
HOUSEKEEPING PUPILS
A vacancy will occur for a **Housekeeping Pupil** on June 30th. Applicants should have held Ward Sister's post.
An honorarium of £1 per month is granted for a six months' course.
For full particulars and application form apply Matron. (1459)

ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL, GUILDFORD
Unexpected vacancy for **Housekeeping Pupil** at the end of June. Candidates must have held Ward Sister's post. (1447)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, SUNDERLAND

STAFF NURSES REQUIRED FOR PRIVATE PATIENTS DEPARTMENT OF 50 BEDS
Must be State-registered
Commencing salary £90 (£95 with C.M.B. Certificate in the Maternity Section). Uniform material provided. New Nurses' Home. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply to the Matron, giving details of training and experience. (171/22)

SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1
Staff Nurses required for private floor. State-registered Nurse. Salary £90 per annum and uniform provided.
Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1545)

SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1
Staff Nurse required. State-registered Nurse for re-opening Wards. Uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force. Salary £90.
Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1546)

GRANARD HOUSE,
98, DOVEHOUSE STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3
State-registered **Nurses** required. Salary £90 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply the Sister-Superintendent. (1540)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
The General Hospital
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
(Also incorporating the Queen's Hospital 1841—1941)
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
(First opened in 1939)
Staff Midwives required for Maternity Department. Salary £95 to £105 per annum. Uniform, full residential emoluments, and participation in the F.S.S.N.H.O. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1381)

NEW SUSSEX HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, WINDLESHAM ROAD, BRIGHTON
(AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL)
Staff Nurse required. Salary £90 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply with full particulars and Matron's name for reference to the Matron. (1512)

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Near MANSFIELD, NOTTS
(355 BEDS)
Staff Nurses, S.R.N. required for two new ward blocks. Salary £90 p.a. Federated Superannuation Sheme.
Apply to Matron. (1505)

LEIGH INFIRMARY, LANCS.
GENERAL HOSPITAL. (86 BEDS)
Theatre Staff Nurse, S.R.N., required, with good experience. Commencing salary £90—£95 per annum (according to experience) with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply, stating age and full particulars, to Matron. (1507)

WESTERN OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, 155, MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1
Staff Nurses required (State-registered nurses). Lectures and certificates given if desired. Salary £90 per annum. F.S.S.N. in force.
Applications with full particulars to the Matron. (1542)

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL
200 BEDS (INCLUDING E.M.S.)
Staff Nurse (S.R.N.) required for night duty in Casualty Department, and to act as Assistant to Night Superintendent. The Department is a busy one. Modern building. Commencing salary £100 p.a. resident and superannuation
Staff Nurses (S.R.N.) required for Medical and/or Surgical wards. Busy hospital. Interesting posts. Commencing salary £100 p.a., resident, with superannuation.
Applications, together with copies of testimonials to the Matron. (1531)

THE BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTRE
There are vacancies for **Staff Nurses** at the above named Hospital. Salary beginning £85 per annum, with emoluments. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Experience valuable to Nurses wishing to obtain posts in Industry. Special arrangements for taking the course for the Birmingham University Certificate in Industrial Nursing. Applications stating age and full particulars to be sent to the Matron, The Birmingham Accident Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre, Bath Row, Birmingham 15. (1528)

BURY INFIRMARY (LANCS.)
State Certified **Midwives** required for day and night duty. Salary to commence £100 per annum, together with board, residence and uniform material. F.S.S. in operation.
Applications with Matron's name for reference to be forwarded to the Matron. (1392)

SIMPSON MEMORIAL MATERNITY PAVILION, ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (140 BEDS)
Staff Nurses required for above Hospital. Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary £90 per annum. Apply with Matron's name for reference to the Matron-in-Charge. (1390)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
The General Hospital
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
(Also incorporating the Queen's Hospital 1841—1941
THE MIDLAND NERVE HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM
(In Patients)
Trained **Nurse** required immediately for general duties at the Midland Nerve Hospital. Salary £90 to £100 per annum, with full residential emoluments, and a supply of uniform. F.S.S.N.H.O. in force. Apply to the Matron, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. (1379)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE
BIRCH HILL HOSPITAL
Staff Nurse (Midwifery). Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and possess the first certificate of the C.M.B. Salary £85 per annum, rising to £95 per annum, plus bonus and the usual residential emoluments.
Pupil Midwives. Training in Part 1 C.M.B. regulations with complete arrangements at other Institutions for Part II. Applicants must be fully trained nurses. Salary at the rate of £60 per annum plus bonus and the usual residential emoluments.
Each of the above appointments is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a Medical Examination.
Forms of application and particulars may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Offices, Baillie Street, Rochdale. (1425)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
RANSOM SANATORIUM, RAINWORTH, near MANSFIELD
Staff Nurses, State-registered or Part-trained wanted. Salary scales £95 by £5 to £100 per annum and £80 by £5 to £90 per annum respectively. Board residence, laundry and uniform provided. Application forms and all particulars obtainable from County Medical Officer, Shire Hall, Nottingham. (1420)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
The General Hospital
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
(Also incorporating the Queen's Hospital, 1841—1941)
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
(First opened in 1939)
Staff Nurses required. (Salary £90 to £100 per annum. Uniform full residential emoluments, and participation in the F.S.S.N.H.O.) for private wards and night duty, owing to the opening up of further wards.
Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1380)

WORCESTERSHIRE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
WEST MALVERN RESIDENTIAL OPEN AIR COUNCIL SCHOOL
Trained **Nurse** required for the Boy's Department of the above named school. Children's or fever trained candidates especially considered.
Salary at the rate of £80—£85 per annum, plus board, lodging and laundry according to experience.
Applications should be sent to Miss D. M. Andrews, Boy's Department, Open Air School, West Malvern, Worcestershire. (W.173) (1385)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE
CITY HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES (338 BEDS)
Staff Nurses, required immediately, fever trained, State-registered. Salary £100, rising by annual increments of £5 to £110 per annum, plus cost-of-living bonus (3s. 3d. per week), together with board, residence, laundry and uniform.
General trained State-registered **Nurses** required immediately for fever training. Salary £95 per annum, plus cost-of-living bonus (3s. 3d. per week) together with board, residence, laundry, and uniform.
The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.
Applications, stating age and particulars of training and experience, to be forwarded to the Matron, City Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Walker Gate, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 6. (1383)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM MENTAL HOSPITAL, WINSON GREEN, BIRMINGHAM, 18
Staff Nurses required, with R.M.P.A. or G.N.C. (mental) certificate. Commencing salary £2 17s. 6d. per week plus war bonus, 6s. 6d., rising to £3 13s. 6d plus bonus. Excellent promotion prospects. Previous service will be reckoned for pay in approved cases. Moderate charges for board, etc., Uniform provided.
Application form apply Medical Superintendent. (1438)

BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL
Staff Nurses required. Must be State-registered and S.C.M. Commencing salary £90 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Coaching by Sister Tutor for those entering for Teachers of Midwifery Examination. Apply with full particulars and names for references to Matron, Maternity Hospital, Loveday Street, Birmingham.
District Midwife wanted for district house. Must be fully trained and hold the C.M.B. certificate and be able to teach students. Salary according to scale.
Applications, together with names for references, to be sent to Matron, Maternity Hospital, Loveday Street, Birmingham. (1387)

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1
Staff Midwife required. S.R.N., S.C.M. for alternate duty in wards and district. Salary £110 per annum.
Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1436)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
Applications are invited for :—
DEVIZES, SALISBURY, SEMINGTON AND WARMINSTER INSTITUTIONS
Assistant Nurses. Salary £60—£3—£70 per annum, with £5 uniform allowance and emoluments.
CHIPPENHAM INSTITUTION
Assistant Nurses. Salary £70—£3—£80 per annum, with £5 uniform allowance and emoluments.
DEVIZES INSTITUTION
Assistant Matron and Nursery Attendant. Salary £60 per annum, with £5 uniform allowance and emoluments.
A war bonus of 10 per cent. is paid on the cash salary.
Application forms by sending a stamped addressed envelope the Public Assistance Officer, County Hall, Trowbridge.
P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
18th May, 1942. Clerk of the Council. (1478)

DISTRICT INFIRMARY, ASHTON UNDER LYNE
(200 BEDS)
Staff Nurse required, S.R.N., S.C.M., Salary £95 per annum.
Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply, with particulars, to Matron (1477)

SALOP NURSING INSTITUTION, QUARRY PLACE, SHREWSBURY
Staff Nurse required with theatre experience. Nursing Home 27 beds.
Two Probationers required. (1476)

CITY OF SALFORD
LADYWELL ISOLATION HOSPITAL, SALFORD, 5, LANCS.
Staff Nurses General Trained, required for Fever Training, Salary £90 to £95 per annum, by one increment of £5, plus £13 war bonus.
Residence, Board, Uniform and laundry provided.
Apply to Matron.
H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk. (1472)

ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, GRAYS INN ROAD, W.C.1.
Staff Nurses required immediately. Salary £90
Apply Matron. (1486)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL,
(AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL)
CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1
State-registered **Staff Nurses** required. Superannuation Scheme in force. Material for indoor uniform provided. Salary £95 by £5 to £100 per annum.
Apply for application form to Matron. (1466)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
The General Hospital
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM
Vacancies for **Staff Nurses** in Wards and Special Departments. Commencing salary £90.
Apply, giving names for reference, to the Matron. (1490)

CHILDREN'S HEART HOSPITAL, WEST WICKHAM, KENT, Near CROYDON
General trained State-registered **Nurse** with Children's experience. For day duty. Salary £105 plus uniform allowance and superannuation.
Apply to the Matron. (1526)

WHITEHAVEN AND WEST CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL
(VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL, 90 BEDS plus 50 E.M.S. BEDS)
Staff Nurse required. S.R.N. Salary £90 p.a. with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Applications, giving full details of training and experience and Matron's name for reference are to be addressed to the Matron. (1372)

BELFORD HOSPITAL, FORT WILLIAM, INVERNESS-SHIRE
Fully trained **Staff Nurse** wanted. F.S.S. in force.
Apply Matron. (1413)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM
CITY SANATORIUM,
YARDLEY GREEN ROAD
336 BEDS

Staff Nurses, S.R.N., resident. Salary £95, rising £105 per annum.
Staff Nurses, S.R.N. Non-resident. Salary 70s. rising 80s. weekly. Partially trained Staff Nurses. Resident. Salary £85, rising £95 per annum. Untrained Staff Nurses. Non-resident. Salary 60s. rising 70s. weekly. Certificate for the Tuberculosis Association is available. Emoluments, war bonus and holiday board allowance. Local Government Superannuation Scheme in force. New staff for reduction of hours. 48-hours weekly.
Apply with references to Matron. (1524)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ASHBOURNE MATERNITY HOME
A **Staff Midwife** is required at the above named home.
Salary (*a*) In the case of Midwives who are also State-registered Nurses, £100 per annum, plus a temporary cost of living bonus. (*b*) In the case of Midwives who are State Certified Midwives but not State-registered Nurses, £85 per annum, plus a temporary cost of living bonus. Board and laundry is provided, and an allowance of £5 per annum for uniform. It will be necessary for the Matron to reside in the Home.
The post will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.
No special application form is issued, but applications with copies of recent testimonials should be sent to the County Medical Officer, New County Offices, Derby, not later than June 6th, 1942.
W. M. ASH,
County Medical Officer of Health.
New County Offices, Derby.
13 May, 1942. (1409)

BOROUGH OF TEWKESBURY
ISOLATION HOSPITAL STAFF
Applications are invited for the following appointments at the Tewkesbury Borough Isolation Hospital, situated two miles from Tewkesbury, and close to 'bus routes to Cheltenham (6 miles) and Gloucester (8 miles).
Staff Nurses, commencing salary £90.
Assistant Nurses, commencing salary £75.
Nurse Probationers, commencing salary £60.
Housekeeper, commencing salary £80.
In all cases an allowance of £5 per annum will be made in lieu of uniform.
The posts are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to physical fitness.
Applications, in applicant's own writing (no forms provided) stating age, qualifications, and experience, with copies (not originals) of not more than three recent testimonials to be sent to:
H. A. BADHAM,
Church Street, Town Clerk.
Tewkesbury.
15 May, 1942. (1407)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR
(200 BEDS)
Staff Nurse required immediately for above hospital. Salary £90 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply giving full particulars to Matron. (1432)

ROMSEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL,
ROMSEY, HANTS
(29 BEDS)
Staff Nurses required, S.R.N., S.C.M., one day in eight duty. Salary £110. F.S.S.N. in force. Uniform provided. Apply with full particulars and names for reference to Matron. (1462)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
HUNGERFORD INSTITUTION
Male Nurse (uncertificated). Non-resident. Gross wages 57s. 6d. per week, rising to a maximum 72s. per week.
Female Nurses (uncertificated). Resident Gross wages 46s. 6d. per week, rising to a maximum 60s. per week. Deductions to be made for board, lodging and laundry.
Female Nurse (certificated). Resident. Gross wages 52s. 6d. per week, rising to a maximum of 67s. per week. Deductions to be made for board, lodging and laundry. Applicants must possess M.P.A. certificate.
Commencing salaries according to experience. The person appointed must produce a medical certificate as to health if required to do so.
Application to be made on forms obtainable from the County Public Assistance Officer, Abbey Street, Reading.
H. J. C. NEOBARD,
Shire Hall, Clerk of the Council.
Reading. (1460)

GUY'S HOSPITAL, LONDON BRIDGE, S.E.
PAYING PATIENTS' BLOCK
Vacancies for **Resident** State-registered **Staff Nurses,** £90 p.a. Uniform. Nurses must be willing to work in any of the Guy's Hospital War Emergency Units while the paying patients' block is closed.
Applicants must be members of Federated Superannuation Scheme.
Apply the Matron. (171/2)

BISHOP'S STORTFORD HOSPITAL,
RYE STREET, BISHOP'S STORTFORD
PRIVATE NURSING STAFF
S.R.N.'s S.C.M.'s and **Assistant Nurses** required for duties in the Hospital and/or private cases. Salary with superannuation.
Apply to the Matron. (1538)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR
Staff Nurse required for three month's holiday duty. Must be general trained and hold S.R.N. and S.C.M. certificates. Salary £100 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply with Matron's name for reference to the Matron. (1431)

HULL CORPORATION HEALTH DEPARTMENT
BEVERLEY ROAD HOSPITAL
NURSING STAFF
Applications are invited for the following appointments at the above-named Hospital:
Staff Nurses. Salary, State-registered nurses, £95—£5—£100 per annum; State certificated Midwives who are also State-registered Nurses, £100—£5—£105. Candidates must have had three years' general training in a recognised training school.
Probationer Nurses, aged 17½ to 30 years. Commencing salary £40 per annum.
In each case the salaries are subject to the addition of a bonus, which at present is 10 per cent. Board, residence, laundry and uniform are also provided.
Forms of application may be obtained from, and should be returned, duly completed, as soon as possible to the Medical Officer of Health, Guildhall, Hull. (1449)

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
Applications are invited for the appointment of **Staff Nurse,** S.R.N., S.C.M. (resident) for the Maternity Ward, at the Wellington Infirmary, Holyhead Road, Wellington.
Salary £90 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £100 per annum, together with uniform after three months' approved service.
In addition a cost of living bonus will be paid at the rate of 10 per cent. on cash salary.
The appointment is subject to the provisions of the local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a Medical Examination.
Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron.
J. H. HARGREAVES,
County Buildings, Public Assistance Officer.
Shrewsbury.
18th May, 1942. (1445)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, FARNBOROUGH
(Near Bromley)
Assistant Nurses (non-resident) required, preferably with good hospital experience. Salary £135 to £155 a year by £5 increments. Uniform Superannuaton.
Further particulars and application forms obtainable from Matron at the Hospital to whom applications should be sent by 2nd June, 1942.
W. L. PLATTS,
County Hall, Clerk of the County Council.
Maidstone.
11th May, 1942. (1347)

WOLSTENHOLME PULMONARY HOSPITAL
NORDEN, ROCHDALE
Staff Nurses required. Salary £105, rising £5 to £120. Additional £5 if T.A. certificate held. War bonus £5 with £8 uniform allowance. S.R.N. given opportunity if desired to obtain T.A. certificate (one year's training). Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply with particulars and testimonials to Matron. (1359)

Urgently needed. Capable **S.R.N's and S.C.M's** Theatre experience an advantage. Reception area. Day off weekly. Own room. Good salary to suitable applicants.—Box No. 1360, the "Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (1360)

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL, LONDON, W.C.2
Two Staff Midwives required.
Apply with details of experience to the Matron (952)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
STAFF MIDWIVES
COUNTY HOSPITALS AT CHATHAM, DARTFORD, FARNBOROUGH, Near Bromley, and PEMBURY, Near Tunbridge Wells
Staff Midwives urgently required. S.C.M. or S.C.M. and S.R.N.
Salary—Resident £95 to £110 a year with full residential emoluments. Non-resident—£170 to £185 a year, by £5 increments. Additional £5 a year if S.R.N. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.
Application forms and particulars from Matron at either Hospital to whom applications should be sent.
W. L. PLATTS,
County Hall, Clerk of the County Council.
Maidstone.
11th May, 1942. (1348)

FAZAKERLEY SANATORIUM, LOWER LANE, LIVERPOOL, 9
Staff Nurses, general trained and State-registered for twelve months tuberculosis experience, surgical and pulmonary. Opportunity of attending lectures and qualifying for Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Salary £95, rising by £5 to £100. If holding S.C.M., Children's or Fever Certificate in addition, salary £100, rising by £5 to £110.
Assistant Nurses required. Must have had two years' hospital experience. Salary £70 by £7 10s. to £85 per annum.
Student Nurses required for two years' training in tuberculosis and fever nursing. Salary 1st year £50; 2nd year, £55. Together with cost of living bonus, uniform and the usual residential allowances in each case.
Apply Matron. (1069)

ROYAL LANCASTER INFIRMARY,
LANCASTER
VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL,
(200 BEDS, plus E.M.S. BEDS)
State-registered Nurses are required for increase of Staff. F.S.S. in force. Uniform provided.
Staff Nurses for General Ward work. Salary commences £90 per annum.
Night Staff Nurse for Theatre duty. Salary commencing £90 per annum.
State Certified Midwives for Maternity Department. Salary commencing £100 if Parts 1 and 2; £95 if Part 1 only. Apply with full particulars to the Matron.
Also required, **Probationers.** Immediate vacancies for well educated girls wishing to take their General Nursing Training. Three years' course. Salary £30, £35 and £40. Uniform provided. State-registered Fever and State-registered Childrens' Nurses may enter as second year Probationers, for a two years' training. Salary £35, £40. Uniform provided.
Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1064)

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL,
BANBURY, OXON
CONNECTED WITH THE OXFORD AND DISTRICT JOINT HOSPITALS BOARD. 76 CIVIL AND 216 E.M.S. BEDS. F.S.S. IN FORCE
Complete training school for nurses. Wanted **Staff Nurses,** £90 per annum. **Probationer Nurses,** £30—£35—£40. Three year course.
Applications to Matron. (46)

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY,
MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL
(250 BEDS)
Two Staff Midwives required, S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary £90—£95 with uniform. F.S.S. in force.
Apply with particulars of training to the Matron. (39)

NOTTINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
Staff Nurse required. Salary £90—£5—£100 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply Matron. (1075)

THE CLINIC,
20 DEVONSHIRE PLACE, W.1
Staff Nurses required. Salary £90 per annum with increment of £10 at end of one year. F.S.S. paid.
Apply, giving full particulars and Matron's name for reference to the Matron. (1095)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM
ROMSLEY HILL SANATORIUM,
HALESOWEN
(120 BEDS)
Staff Nurse required, S.R.N., salary £95—£5—£105. If holding T.A. Certificate £85—£5—£95.
Probationer Nurse required, not under 18 years of age. Salary £45—£50.
War Bonus given, plus 1s 6d. per week travelling allowance, Board wages when on Holiday. Day off weekly.
Apply to Matron. (19)

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,
HENLEY-ON-THAMES
Staff Nurse, S.R.N. Hospital 21 beds. Salary £105. Uniform allowance £5. F.S.S. if required.
Apply Matron. (1327)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL,
LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM 9
750 BEDS
Staff Nurses required. There are a few vacancies for State-registered Nurses to take one year's training in the nursing of Infectious Diseases. Salary £95—£105 plus war bonus. Superannuation Scheme in force.
For further particulars, apply Matron. (1319)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, DARTFORD
Staff Nurses, S.R.N., required. Salary—Resident, £95 to £110 a year, with full residential emoluments. Non-resident, £170 to £185 a year by £5 increments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.
Application forms and particulars obtainable from Matron, at the hospital to whom applications should be sent by 2nd June, 1942.
W. L. PLATTS,
County Hall, Clerk of the County Council
Maidstone.
9th May, 1942. (1301)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL,
HOLLOWAY, N.7
Staff Nurses required in St. David's Wing, for private patients.
Resident.—Salary £90 per annum, with board residence, uniform, and laundry.
Non-resident.—Salary £90 per annum with board uniform, and laundry and allowance for residence. Superannuation scheme in force.
Applications should be addressed to the Matron at the Hospital from whom all details can be obtained. (1266)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3.
Nurses required for holiday duty:—
(*a*) Fully trained £85, S.R.N. £90 p.a.
(*b*) Partially trained £50 to £60 p.a.
According to experience, Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (1263)

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
There are vacancies at the above Hospital for State-registered **Nurses** for holiday duty or permanent work.
Salary commences at the rate of £90 per annum. Uniform is provided and the Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.
Applications should be addressed to Matron, giving full particulars and names for reference. (1191)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY
Two Staff Nurses required for Day Duty in the Private Wing. Salary £90 per annum. Applicants must be State-registered. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Matron's reference essential.
Apply to the Matron. (1238)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKPOOL
GOVERNMENT EVACUATION SCHEME
Wanted, State Certified **Midwives** for Emergency Maternity Homes. Salary (living in) £80 per annum, plus war bonus. Board, lodging, uniform provided. Living out. £110 per annum, plus uniform.
Apply Matron, Sanatorium, Devonshire Road, Blackpool.
TREVOR T. JONES, Town Clerk. (1206)

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
185 BEDS. 200 EMERGENCY BEDS
State-registered **Staff Nurse** required. Salary £90. Superannuation Scheme in force. 48-hour week. Uniform provided.
Apply to Matron, stating age, experience, and giving Matron's name for reference. (1219)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF CROYDON,
MAYDAY HOSPITAL, THORNTON HEATH,
SURREY
Vacancies exist for **Staff Midwives.** Salary £110—£115 p.a. if State registered Nurse and State Certified Midwife; if State Certified Midwife only Salary £105—£110 p.a. The posts are designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.
Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination. For full particulars apply to the Matron. (1145)

CITY OF LEICESTER
CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL,
GWENDOLEN ROAD
Approved Training School for Male and Female Nurses and Part I C.M.B. (New Regulations)
(550 BEDS)
Staff Midwives required. State-registered Nurses holding the Certificate of the State Certified Midwife. Normal and abnormal cases. Antenatal and Post-natal clinics. Salary £95 p.a., rising by £5 p.a., to £115 p.a.
Also **Staff Nurses** for General wards. Salary £90 p.a., if holding the Certificate of the S.C.M. or other special qualifications, salary £95 p.a.
Applications, giving full particulars of training, subsequent experience, if any, with dates, should be made to the Matron.
Please mention this paper.
WILFRID CARR,
Health Department, Secretary.
Grey Friars, Leicester. (1252)

HORSHAM HOSPITAL, HORSHAM
Required, **Holiday Staff Nurse** immediately. Probable permanency. Salary £90. Superannuation in force.
Apply with particulars to the Matron. (1156)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL,
QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1
State-registered **Staff Nurse** required. Commencing salary £90 per annum, with uniform material. Superannuation scheme in force. Certificate granted after one year.
Apply to the Matron. (960)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF IPSWICH
BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL
Staff Midwife wanted for small Maternity unit. Candidate must be State-registered and have C.M.B. certificate. Salary £80 per annum, plus £15 War allowance. Post pensionable. Medical examination upon arrival. Holiday subsistence allowance 15s. per week.
Applications together with copies of three recent testimonials and Matron's name for reference should be sent to the Matron, Borough General Hospital, Heath Road, Ipswich. (1152)

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL
CHARD HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM
(PULMONARY AND SURGICAL)
STAFF NURSES S.R.N., REQUIRED
Salary according to experience within the following scale. £95 by £5 to £105, plus uniform allowance £6 per annum and ration allowance whilst on holiday.
ASSISTANT NURSES REQUIRED
Salary according to experience within the scale as follows. £60 by £5 to £70, plus uniform allowance £6 per annum, and ration allowance whilst on holiday.
Applications to J. F. Davidson, County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Taunton. (1280)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, DOVEHOUSE STREET, S.W.3
Vacancies for **Staff Nurses** in July and August. Salary £90 per annum, uniform provided. Superannuation scheme in force.
Apply Matron. 1042)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENTS
Nurses are required at Public Assistance Institutions in the County.
Staff Nurses. £60—£75 p.a., rising £2 10s. annually.
Assistant Nurses (experienced). £50—£60 p.a., rising £2 10s. annually.
Assistant Nurses (without experience). £45—£50 p.a., rising £5 annually.
Board, lodging and uniform provided. War bonus 5 per cent. on cash salary and emoluments.
Particulars and application forms may be obtained from the undersigned.
MARTIN SYKES,
"Felixwell," Public Assistance Officer.
St. Thomas, Exeter. (357)

KENT COUNTY OPHTHALMIC AND AURAL HOSPITAL, MAIDSTONE
Staff Nurse, must be S.R.N., required. Salary £90 per annum, rising by £5. Board, uniform material and laundry found.
Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to Matron. (33)

Trained **Nurses** wishing to gain additional experience, with Certificate, are invited to write to the Matron.

BROMPTON HOSPITAL,
Fulham Road, S.W.3, for particulars of one year's training in the medical and surgical treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other chest diseases.
Salary £90 (£85 if not S.R.N.). Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. (283)

NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY, MIDDLESBROUGH
Staff Nurses wanted at once. Must be S.R.N. Salary £90. F.S.S. in force.
Apply, with particulars of training and matron's name for reference to Matron. (36)

ALDERSHOT HOSPITAL
MATERNITY UNIT
Staff Nurse required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £95 per annum, rising by £5 to £105, plus £6 uniform allowance for duration of war. F.S.S. in force.
Apply Matron. (34)

ONSLOW HOUSE NURSING HOME, CHASE ROAD, SOUTHGATE, N.14
State-registered **Nurse** and S.C.M. for busy modern Nursing Home. Excellent references required. Salary £12 per month, rising.
Apply with references to Matron. Palmers Green 4047. (941)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING
There are vacancies for **Staff Nurses** in the Paying Patient Block, S.R.N. Salary £90 per annum with part uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply to the Matron. (13)

WOODFORD JUBILEE HOSPITAL, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX
A **Staff Nurse** required. Salary £90 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform and laundry provided. Apply to the Matron. (26)

BIRKENHEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL
Staff Nurses required. Salary £90 per annum.
Apply Matron.
(842)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING
Vacancy for a **Staff Nurse,** S.R.N., S.C.M. for Maternity Ward. Salary £95 per annum with part uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to the Matron. (833)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

Student Nurses wanted now and later at the following Municipal Hospitals :—
TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA (minimum age 18 years).
Abergele Sanatorium, Abergele, North Wales.—£45—£50—£45—£50. (Affiliated training school).
Baguley Sanatorium, near Altrincham, Cheshire.—£50 to £55.
GENERAL HOSPITALS (Complete Training Schools). (Minimum age 18 years.)
Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8. £40 by £5 to £50.
Withington Hospital, West Didsbury, Manchester, 20. £40 by £5 to £50.
INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL (Training School). (Minimum age 17 years.)
Monsall Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10. £50 to £55.
Emoluments, board, residence, laundry and uniform are additional to the annual salaries stated.
All applications should be addressed to the Matrons of the establishments. (171/26)

BOROUGH OF CHEPPING WYCOMBE
WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT MATERNITY HOME
Applications are invited from State-certified Midwives who are also State-registered Nurses for the appointment of **Resident Midwives** at the above Home.
Salary scale £100 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £115. Commencing salary according to experience. Uniform allowance, board and laundry provided.
The appointments are subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the general conditions of service of the Council, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.
Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, should reach me not later than 1st June, 1942.
PHILIP B. BEECROFT,
Municipal Offices, Town Clerk.
High Wycombe.
8th May, 1942. (1117)

COUNTY COUNCIL HOSPITAL, CROSS HOUSES, Near SHREWSBURY
Two Staff Nurses required for Maternity ward, Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary £95 per year. rising by £5 yearly to £105 with 10 per cent. bonus. Uniform provided. Superannuation scheme in force. Apply with particulars of training to Matron.
Two Staff Nurses required for Male and Female wards. Must be S.R.N. Salary £90, rising £5 yearly to £100. If S.C.M. £95, rising yearly to £105 with 10 per cent. bonus. Uniform provided. Superannuation scheme in force.
Apply with particulars of training to Matron. (996)

COTTAGE HOSPITAL, HOYLAKE, CHESHIRE
Assistant Nurse required for small general hospital. Salary £60 p.a. plus £5 uniform allowance and material for dresses and aprons. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply giving full particulars and two names and addresses for reference to Matron. (1253)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL
Assistant Nurses required to train for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association.
Commencing salary £50 per annum.
Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (1268)

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY
(430 BEDS)
Medical School and School of Nursing
Preliminary Training School. Eight weeks, ength of training, three of four years. Private Nursing Staff attached; also co-operative staff.
Shortened Course of Training arranged for nurses on Supplementary Registers.
A Pre-Training Course arranged for well educated girls intending to train as Nurses at the Bristol Royal Infirmary. Age from 17½ years. (5)

THE BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTRE
PRELIMINARY TRAINING COURSE
There are vacancies in the above-named Hospital for **Student Nurses** Two years' course.
The Syllabus includes all subjects required for the Preliminary State Examination. Lectures will be given by the Medical Officers, and Lectures and Demonstrations by the Sister Tutor and Ward Sisters.
After passing the Preliminary State Examination, students will move on to Affiliated School for completion of training.
Salary 1st year £40 with uniform.
Salary 2nd year £45 with uniform.
For particulars apply to the Matron, Birmingham Accident Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre, Birmingham, 15. (12)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1
Assistant Nurses required with not less than two years' nursing experience. Commencing salary £55 per annum with uniform material.
Apply to the Matron. (959)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3.
Assistant Nurses wanted. Commencing salary £50 to £60, according to experience. Apply Matron. (10)

Assistant Nurses required at The Grange, Hindhead, a hostel for sick Jews.
Salary £70 p.a. plus full residential emoluments positions are temporary for duration of War.
Apply to Matron. (1500)

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR CRIPPLES' HOSPITAL, ALTON, HAMPSHIRE
(410 BEDS)
The Hospital is prepared to receive girls at the age of 17 years for training in the nursing of crippled children and in orthopaedic work. Suitable trainees may go on to Hospital in London for General training.
The training is valuable for those intending to become fully trained Nurses but who are too young to commence general training.
Certificates granted for two years' work.
Candidates must have good health and be well educated. Salary, first year £30 plus bonus; second year £35 plus bonus; with residence, board, uniform, laundry, etc. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force after first year.
Selected trainees may be appointed for a third year at a salary of £40 and be eligible to compete for the Dame Annie Treloar scholarship of the value of £25.
Send stamped addressed envelope to the Matron for application form. (1201)

ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN, WATERLOO ROAD, S.E.1
There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** Age 17½ to 30 years, for 3½ years training. Part of this period will be spent in the country. Lectures given by medical staff. Resident Sister Tutor.
Applications should be addressed to the Matron. (1290)

COUNTY SANATORIUM, BRANSTON HALL, Nr. LINCOLN
Two Assistant Nurses required. With nursery experience. One required for children's ward and one for women's ward. Age over 18 years.
Salary according to experience. Uniform provided. Superannuation scheme in force.
Apply with reference to Matron. (137

EVELYN NURSING HOME, CAMBRIDGE
Assistant Nurse required for busy Surgical and Medical Nursing Home. Salary £60.
Apply Matron. (1456)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Assistant Nurses required at :—
Cumberland House, Whitford Gardens, Mitcham.
Shabden Park Hospital, Chipstead.
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill.
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom.
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, Nr. Godalming.
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.
Salary £60—£2 10s.—£65 p.a., plus war bonus and full residential emoluments valued at £65 p.a.
Forms of application and further particulars from the Matrons. (1497)

CITY OF ROCHESTER
WATTS'S NURSING SERVICE
Assistant Nurse required for District Work in the City of Rochester, not less than two years' Hospital Service. Salary £150 per annum, plus 10 per cent. War Bonus. Outdoor uniform provided. Three week's leave per annum.
Applicants should not be more than 35 years of age, and will be required to reside in the Strood District of Rochester.
Applications, together with copies of not more than three testimonials, should be forwarded not later than Saturday, the 6th June, 1942.
ROBERT J. BELL,
Clerk to the Trustees.
Administrative Offices,
Watt's Almshouses, Maidstone Road,
Rochester. (1530)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
LITTLE PITSFORD AND PITSFORD HOUSE, PITSFORD, Near NORTHAMPTON
(HOMES FOR WOMEN CHRONICS)
Assistant Nurses, resident or non-resident required. Women without experience may apply.
Salary resident, £60 p.a., with board, lodging, and uniform, value £58 10s. p.a.; non-resident, £2 2s. 6d. p.w. and two meals per working day, uniform and laundry thereof value £27 16s. p.a. War bonus. A year's recognised training qualifies for £65 p.a. resident, £2 5s. non-resident. Unestablished staff. Increment considered after one year's satisfactory service.
Apply to the Matron "D" Little Pitsford, at Pitsford House. (1517)

ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL, GUILDFORD
Vacancies for **Probationers** on Supplementary Registers for shortened training. Apply with full particulars to Matron.
(1448)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, E.17
(118 BEDS)
RECOGNIZED TRAINING SCHOOL
Resident Sister Tutor. There are vacanci for well-educated **Probationers.** Four years trai ing inclusive of trial period. Salary £30, £ £40, £50, uniform provided. Day off weekl Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply for form and particulars to the Matro (1457)

ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL
(Incorporated by Royal Charter)
HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON, W.C.1
There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** aged years and upwards for two years training Ophthalmic Nursing. Lectures are given by Me bers of the Medical Staff and Sister Tutor for Hospital Ophthalmic Certificate and Preliminar State examination. Salary £30 for first year a £35 for second year, with board, residence, laund and uniform provided. Student Nurses hav obtained their Ophthalmic Certificate after tw years training will receive a grant of £10 towa incidental expenses which may be incurred entering General training for the State Fin certificate at affiliated Hospitals.
Form of application can be obtained from th Matron at the above address. (1450)

POOLE JOINT SANATORIUM BOARD
NUNTHORPE, NR. MIDDLESBROUGH
APPOINTMENT OF PROBATIONER NURSE
The new modern Sanatorium (315 beds) nearing completion but it is proposed in t meantime to open part thereof (58 beds) an therefore, applications are invited for the und mentioned appointments :—
Two Probationer Nurses required, aged from years. Salary £40 per annum, rising by ann increments of £5 to £50 per annum, plus uniform and the usual residential emoluments.
Candidates must be well educated and health There is an up-to-date Nurses Home, with Lectu and Demonstration Room, and modern teachi equipment. It is expected that the Sanatoriu in the near future will be recognized as a Train School for Nurses in affiliation with a Gene Hospital.
Appointment of candidates over 18 years of a will be conditional upon the successful candid passing satisfactory a medical examination for t purposes of the Local Government Superannuati Act, 1937.
Applications giving age, education and prese employment (if any) with two names for referen should be sent to the Matron, Poole Sanatoriu Nunthorpe, Nr. Middlesbrough, immediate Further particulars may be obtained from t Matron if desired.
G. S. McINTIRE,
Poole Sanatorium, Clerk.
Nunthorpe, Nr. Middlesbrough.
16th May, 1942. (1469)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL,
(AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL)
CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1
Probationers required. Good education essenti Uniform provided. Salary £30 first year, £ second year.
Apply for application forms to Matron. (1467)

ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, GRAYS INN ROAD, W.C.1
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL
Probationers required. Must be strong and w educated. Salary £30 and £35.
Apply Matron. (1485)

Nursing Trainees for a 2-year Course for Assist Nurses at St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford; St Andrew's Hospital, Billericay; Lodge Hospit Orsett; St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping; Ne Hall, Boreham. Salary £50—£5—£55 p.a. fu resident. £60—£7 10s.—£75 p.a. when train 4 weeks' holiday a year. Apply Public Assistan Officer, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford. (1494)

BISHOP'S STORTFORD HOSPITAL, RYE STREET, BISHOP'S STORTFORD
(85 BEDS)
Training School. Affiliated to the Royal Fr Hospital, Hertford; County Hospital and Ess County Hospital, Colchester.
Student Nurses required. Salary 1st year £ 2nd year £35 with uniform provided. Federat Superannuation Scheme at end of first year.
Application form from Matron. (1539)

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY, CARLISLE
There are vacancies for **Probationers.** Must well educated and strong.
Preliminary Training School, two months cour Theoretical instruction given by the Honora Medical Staff and by the Resident Sister Tut
For particulars apply to the Matron.
(171/18

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM
CITY SANATORIUM, YARDLEY GREEN ROAD (336 BEDS)
Student Nurses, two years training f State Preliminary and Tuberculosis Exa ination. Salary 1st year £50, 2nd year £ Emoluments, war bonus and holiday bon allowance in force. Good off duty. U form. Apply for forms with stamp addressed envelope to Matron. (1528)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL
MENTAL NURSING

Probationer Nurses (women, aged 17 to 40) red at Leavesden Hospital (for mental ctives) Abbots Langley, Herts. Free training se. Excellent promotion prospects. Previous erience not necessary. Commencing wages week plus war bonus 3s. Moderate charges lodging, washing and meals (approximately a week). Hours average 48 a week. Three 's annual holiday. Uniform free. Opportunity pensionable employment. Free rail voucher n home to hospital.
Married Women (trained or untrained) accepted non-pensionable employment (non-resident). Application form from Matron. (1537)

OTTAGE HOSPITAL, HOYLAKE, CHESHIRE
Probationer Nurse required for small general pital. Good preliminary training. Salary £30 st year; £35 second year, plus £5 uniform wance and material for dresses and aprons. ply, giving full particulars and two names and dresses for reference to Matron. (1254)

CAREER FOR GIRLS
IN A PENSIONABLE RESERVED OCCUPATION
KENT COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL MAIDSTONE

Vacancies exist for well educated girls for train- in the nursing of mental and nervous disorders. previous experience is necessary and candidates prepared for examinations of the General rsing Council by Resident Medical Officers and ster Tutor.
The commencing salary is £2 8s. per week, ng to £2 15s. 9d. per week at the commence- nt of the second year, and thereafter on qualifica- n to £4 per week. Those salaries include a r addition of, at present, 6s. 6d. per week. The ximum deduction made for board, lodging and ndry, is at present £1 3s. 3d. per week.
Reasonable travelling expenses refunded after r months satisfactory service.
Temporary posts are also available at similar es of remuneration.
All probationers, on obtaining the necessary alifications are eligible for higher posts at salaries ween £165 and £355 per annum with full resi- ntial emoluments.
For further particulars and application form, ply Matron. (1255)

VENTRY & WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL
OSPITAL AND PRELIMINARY TRAINING CHOOL ESTABLISHED IN COUNTRY AREA
Probationer Nurses required. Salary £30 first ar, £35 second year, £40 third year. Apply to e Matron (29)

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, LIVERPOOL
ffiliated Training School, recognised by the General Nursing Council.)
Probationers required. Young ladies with good ucational standard accepted at 17½ years of e. Salary £30—£5—£40. Uniform supplied. mediate vacancies.
Apply for further particulars to Matron.
Assistant Nurses required. Salary according to perience, with uniform.
Apply to Matron, giving full particulars of train- g and experience. (992)

YAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
There are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** r increase of staff. A good standard of education required. Age 18—30, for three years' training. ndidates are also received between 17 and 18 ars of age for one year's preliminary training the Branch Hospital.
For particulars apply to the Matron. (849)

SOUTH MIDDLESEX FEVER HOSPITAL
(Off Mogden Lane)
ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX
Probationers required. Salary £40, rising by £5 £45 per annum with uniform.
Also **Wardmaids.** Salary £45 per annum, rising 10s. per annum to £50 with uniform. Good -duty time. Apply to the Matron. (858)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD
(475 BEDS)
There are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for rease of staff. After three months' preliminary urse candidates who are accepted for duty in the rds and departments are given opportunities for ing the examination of the General Nursing uncil. Instruction is given by members of the norary Medical Staff and by resident Sister tors.
Salaries 1st year, £30; 2nd year £35; 3rd year ; 4th year £50; immediately increased to £90 becoming State-registered.
Federated Superannuation Scheme in force for trained staff. A good standard of education is quired. Age 18-30.
Enquiries and applications should be addressed the Matron who will be pleased to interview rents of likely candidates. (22)

VERNAKE HOSPITAL, MARLBOROUGH, WILTS (100 BEDS)
AFFILIATED TO THE RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY, OXFORD
Required, now and later, **Probationers.** Must strong and well educated, from 17 years of age mmencing salary £30 p.a. with use of uniform.
Apply for particulars and application forms to tron. (51)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY
There are vacancies for women of good education, aged 18 to 30, **as Probationer Nurses** at the Preliminary Training School. They will be coached throughout by a Resident Sister Tutor. Ward work is undertaken after a two month's course in the School and the training lasts for three years. Salary 1st year, £30; 2nd year, £35; 3rd year, £40, plus board, residence, uniform and laundry. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Nurses who have passed the Final State Examination in Children's or Fever Nursing, may also apply for two years' general training.
Enquiries to be addressed to the Matron. (131)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL (245 BEDS)
Probationer Nurses required, age 18-30 years. Salary £30, £35, £40, with uniform.
Apply for full particulars to Matron (18)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, STRATFORD, E.15
RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL
Probationer Nurses required. Well educated, age 18 to 30 years. Four years' training. Superannuation Scheme in force. Salary £30—£35—£40—£50.
Apply by letter, or personally any morning to Matron. (11)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18
PROBATIONER NURSES
There are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** in the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, which is approved by the General Nursing Council as a complete Training School for Nurses.
Period of training three years, exclusive of three months' trial period.
Salary £40, £45, and £55 for first, second and third years respectively; residence, rations, laundry and uniform provided. Good off-duty time and annual holidays.
Full particulars will be forwarded on application (accompanied by stamped, addressed foolscap envelope) being made to Matron. (21)

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL
(432 BEDS)
Preliminary Training School Attached
There are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses.** A good standard of education is required. Age 18 to 30.
Salary: 1st year £30; 2nd year £35; 3rd year £40; 4th year £50.
with board, residence, laundry and indoor uniform.
Probationers are coached throughout their training by the Sister Tutor.
Suitable candidates who have passed the Final State Examination in children's or Fever Nursing are accepted for a shortened period of training.
Applications should be addressed to the Matron, General Hospital, Nottingham, from whom all further information may be obtained. (2)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
Probationers required for increase of staff.
For particulars apply to the Lady Superintendent of Nurses. (3)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, HOLLOWAY, N.7.
PROBATIONERS
Candidates of good education between the ages of 18 and 33 can be received into the Preliminary Training School for sevenweeks' training, without fees before entering the wards. Salary during training, first year, £30; second year, £35; 3rd year, £40; fourth year, £50 to £70. On completion of four years' training selected nurses have the opportunity of training for the C.M.B. Examination
Apply to Matron for full particulars (23)

DISTRICT INFIRMARY, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE
Probationers required, age 18 to 30. Three years training school. Salary £30, £35, £40, with usual emoluments. State-registered Fever or Children's Nurses are accepted as second year nurses for two year's training. One day off a week.
For particulars, apply to Matron. (25)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM, 9
(750 BEDS)
Probationer Nurses required. Candidates must be strong and well educated. Age 17-28. Salary £50, £53, £60. Uniform provided. Holiday ration allowance granted. Superannuation scheme in force.
For further particulars and application forms, apply Matron. (990)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON
(INCORPORATED UNDER CHARTER)
(340 BEDS)
Vacancies for well-educated girls as **Probationers,** age 18-30 years. Preliminary training school. Free midwifery training (Part I) may be taken in fourth year if so desired. Uniform provided. Scholarships available for specialised training after State-registration.
A course for girls of 17 years may be taken in the women's department before general training. Uniform provided.
Full particulars may be obtained from the Matron, who will be pleased to interview parents and girls by appointment.
Wolverhampton. (171/7)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, DOVEHOUSE STREET, S.W.3
Vacancies for **Probationers,** in July and August. Affiliated Training School. Uniform provided. Applicants must be well educated. Age from 18 years. Salary £30 and £35 per annum.
Apply Matron. (1043)

THE ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, STOCKWOOD, LUTON
Probationer Nurses required. Two years' training in orthopaedic work. Candidates must be strong and well educated. Age from 17 years. Salary £30—£35. Uniform provided.
For particulars apply to Matron. (1169)

WOODFORD JUBILEE HOSPITAL WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX
Required, **Probationer Nurse** from 16½ years Salary £30 per annum, laundry and uniform provided. Lectures given in preparation for training.
Apply to the Matron. (1035)

NURSES WANTED

20 words 4/- and 1/- for every additional 5 or part of 5 words

A.A.A.—Additional **Nurse** required for high-class Nursing Home. Must be full trained. Salary £95.—Apply Secretary, Clift Coombe, Tunbridge Wells, giving full particulars. (926)

Assistant Nurse required. Small country Hospital for chronic sick. Salary £65 rising to £75. Apply the Matron, Whiteley Village Hospital, Walton-on-Thames. (1525)

Domesticated **Assistant Nurse,** Fever trained, to help generally. Small convalescent home for Scarlet Fever. Salary £60, rising to £70. Ten per cent. war bonus. Holiday allowance. Uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply Matron, Convalescent Home, Irby Road, Heswall, Cheshire. (1198)

District Nurse Midwife required, Stokenchurch near High Wycombe, rural area, car provided. Furnished rooms free. Commencing salary £194 per annum for State-registered Nurse. County Superintendent, County Health Office, Aylesbury, Bucks. (1520)

Factory Nurse (State-registered) required at once (N.W. London). Industrial Nursing Certificate or experience preferred but not essential. Full details of training, experience, age and salary required to Box No. 1366, "The Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (1366)

General Assistant, female, resident, required to help in care of children. Salary 30s. per week with board, lodging and laundry. Applications in writing, stating age and experience with, if possible, copies of not more than three testimonials should be sent to the Matron, Hostel for Difficult Children, 46-48, Cardington Road, Bedford, from whom further particulars may be obtained. (1534)

Queen's, S.R.N. to train for Roll. £90—£100 on completion six month's training. F.S.S. Holiday allowance.—Apply Matron, Queen's Nurses Home, Sheffield 10. **Holiday Relief Staff** also required. (921)

Queen's, S.R.N.'s to qualify for Roll. Salary to Scale. Holiday allowance. Uniform F.S.S. Cyclist. Day off weekly. Modern home.—Apply Superintendent, 18, Alexandra Road, Watford. (32)

Queen's Nurse, S.R.N., for Roll. Cyclist Holiday allowance. Day off weekly. All particulars on application.—Apply Superintendent, 79, Bessborough Road, Harrow, Middlesex. (1153)

Queen's, State-registered **Nurses** urgently required, now and later, to qualify for roll. C.M.B. preferred. F.S.S. Holiday allowance.—Apply Superintendent, Metropolitan D.N.A., 31, Bedford Place, W.C.1. (1211)

Queen's. State-registered **Nurses** to qualify for Roll. Salary £90 after 6 months £100, rising annually. Holiday allowance. F.S.S. Uniform. —Apply Superintendent, "Princess Mary Home," Southey Hill, Sheffield, 5. (1332)

Queen's Nurses (two) required for General nursing or State-registered nurse to qualify for Roll. Scale salary.—Apply Superintendent, 29, Beaconsfield Road, St. Albans. (1455)

Queen's Nurse required for Thornhill District Nursing Association, by Stirling, Perthshire. General, Maternity and Public Health Duties undertaken. Cyclist. Furnished cottage provided. Salary according to scale. Apply County Superintendent, 27, Pitcullen Terrace, Perth. (1397)

Queen's Nurse required, general nursing only. Cyclist. Scale salary. Usual allowances.—Apply Superintendent, 127, Albert Road, Aston, Birmingham, 6. (1521)

QUEEN'S NURSES WANTED

Woolwich, S.E. Assistant Superintendent capable of helping train candidates. Emergency Midwifery, Cyclist. Salary £125 to £140. Holiday £3. Uniform £10. F.S.S.

Worcester City Nursing Association. Assistant Superintendent (July). Experienced midwife. Health Visitor's Certificate for preference. Salary according to qualifications and experience.

Denbigh County Nursing Association. Emergency Nurse. Welsh speaking. Motorist. Salary £210, rising by £5 to £240, uniform £10.

Somerset County Nursing Association County Staff. Experienced Nurse-Midwives as Emergency Nurses. Salary £210, rising by annual increments of £8 to £250 plus 10 per cent. war bonus. Federated Superannuation Scheme. Valuable experience for administrative posts. Cyclists and able to drive a car. Opportunity for tuition, part expenses paid.

Kettering, Northants.—(1) Assistant Superintendent. Good experience for progressive worker. Salary according to qualification. (2) Midwife-Cyclist. Revised scale salary and extra bonus.

Hove. Senior under Superintendent. General and maternity nursing. Cyclist. Salary according to experience.

Ashurst, E. Sussex. Single district. Combined duties. Cyclist and motorist. Inclusive salary, furnished cottage, small rent.

Beckenham, Kent. Three employed, one required. General nursing. Cyclist. New scale salary. Own living arrangements.

Bradfield, near Sheffield. Double district, one required. General and midwifery. Motorist or willing to learn. Revised scale salary. Share comfortable home.

Bucknall, Staffs.—Single district. General nursing. Cyclist. Motorist preferably if own car (£60 allowance). Salary £190—£10—£230. War bonus. Uniform £10. F.S.S.

Cranleigh, Surrey. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Motorist. Salary Surrey County Scale.

East and West Molesey, Surrey. Single district. General nursing. Cyclist. Scale salary, rooms.

Ellesmere Port, Cheshire. Single district. General nursing, cyclist. Scale salary, furnished rooms.

Haywards Heath East Sussex. Three employed, 2 required (not friends). Combined duties. Cyclists (one motorist). Inclusive salary, rooms.

Hereford. One for staff. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Scale salary. Home.

Huthwaite, Notts. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Salary £220—£240 according to experience. F.S.S. Comfortable rooms.

Islip, Oxon. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist and motorist. Salary £200—£5—£220, uniform £10, 6 per cent. war bonus. Rooms at present, possibility of cottage later.

Kidderminster, Worcs. (2nd part midwifery training Home). Midwife for staff. Cyclist. Scale salary, home.

Llanrhaiadr, Denbigh. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Welsh speaking. Motorist. House and resident caretaker or furnished rooms available.

London, S.W.19 (Mitcham). Single district. General nursing. Cyclist. Scale salary. Furnished house with housekeeper.

Looe, Cornwall. Combined duties. Motorist. Scale salary 10 per cent. war bonus, own living arrangements.

Maidens, Surrey.—One for staff of three. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Home.

Maltby, West Riding. One of four. General and midwifery. Cyclist. Share comfortable home. Revised scale salary.

Minehead Somerset. Three employed, experienced Nurse required. Combined duties. Salary £200—£8—£240, plus 10 per cent. war bonus. Cyclist. Rooms.

Newbury, Berkshire.—Progressive nurse with Health Visitor's Certificate. Combined duties. Cyclist. Salary £105 to £145 according to experience as Queen's Nurse. Uniform £10, share comfortable Home.

Oswestry, Shropshire. Double district, two required. Combined duties. Cyclists and Motorists. Inclusive salary, rooms at present.

Paddock Wood Kent.—Single district, combined duties. Cyclist, motorist, car provided. Salary £210 to £250. Bonus 10 per cent, uniform and laundry £16 10s. House later.

Retford, Notts. Double district, suitable for friends. General nursing. Scale salaries. Furnished house. Cyclists.

St. Austell, Cornwall. Four employed, two required. Combined duties. Cyclists (motorists preferred). Scale salary, home.

Shiplake, Oxon. Two employed, one required. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist and motorist. Salary £200—£5—£220, uniform £10. 6 per cent. war bonus. Rooms.

Southwick, West Sussex. Three employed, two required. Combined duties. Cyclists. Scale salary. Home.

Stanwell, Middlesex.—Double district, suitable for friends. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclists. Furnished cottage, small rent. Inclusive salaries.

Stratton Union (Week St. Mary area). Combined duties. Motorist (if own car £50 allowance) Scale salary. 10 per cent. war bonus. Own living arrangements.

Tonbridge, W. Kent. Two employed, one required. General nursing. Cyclist. New scale salary. Own living arrangements.

Willenhall, Staffs. One of three, whole time midwife. Cyclist. Accommodation in Home. (Reasonable charge). Salary £200—£10—£240, war bonus £18 4s., uniform £10. F.S.S.

Apply Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1464)

Queen's. Candidate required for Queen's Roll. Also Queen's Nurses or ex-Queen's Cyclists preferred. Apply Superintendent, Willesden District Nursing Association, 19, Park Avenue, Willesden Green, N.W.2. (330)

Queen's Nurse Midwives. Bridport—double district—2 required. Motorists, cyclists. £200—£5—£240 according to service, plus 10 per cent. bonus, less reasonable deduction as rent of nice furnished house.

Wimborne, small town. Cyclist. Inclusive salary. County Nursing Superintendent, Shire Hall, Dorchester, Dorset. (1417)

Required, **Matron** for Junior Boarding House, 21 girls ages 8—12; trained nurse or nursing xperience essential. Apply Headmistress, Monmouth School for Girls. (1424)

Required, fully trained and **Assistant Nurse** for Holiday Relief (six months), large sanatorium in country. Good salary.—Apply Matron, Papworth Village Settlement, Cambridge. (1248)

Sister required for Children's Ward. Salary £90 or £95 with T.A. certificate, plus war bonus and uniform provided.—Apply Matron, Bradford City Sanatorium, Grassington, Skipton, Yorks. (1434)

Shirebrook. General and Midwifery. **One Queen's Nurse** to share comfortable modern home with two others. Salary to scale. F.S.S. Auto cycles provided.—Apply Superintendent, 10, Irongate, Derby. (1208)

Two State-registered **Nurses** required. S.C.M. preferred. **Also Two Assistant Nurses.** Salary and particulars on application to Matron, Highfield Nursing Home, Bradford Yorkshire. (969)

Wanted. **Assistant Nurse,** Fever trained. Salary £65 p.a., plus £7 10s. uniform allowances Write with references to A. J. C. Mackarnes, Clerk to the Petersfield Joint Hospital Board. 16, High Street, Petersfield, Hants. (1141)

Wanted for invalid lady, partly paralysed, **Nurse (Gentlewoman)** over conscription age, under 50, to work with daily nurse. Good home, British born, able to drive car, an advantage. Mrs. Mitchell, Glenfall House, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham. (1437)

HOLIDAY AND RESIDENTIAL

20 words 3/- and 9d. for every additional 5 or part of 5 words

Blackpool, North. 'Phone 51562, Roughlee Private Hotel, Empress Drive (adjoining Promenade). Modern, open all year. Tariff.—Miss Myerscough, Member Royal College of Nursing. (14)

Rest Homes for Practising Nurses and Probationers. Sidmouth (2 gns. weekly) and Haslemere (£1 weekly).—Apply Secretary, Edith Cavell Homes, 21, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (24)

Goodwill Holiday Parties. March till October. Beauty, Comfort, Sociability. £5 5s. Weekly. Stamp.—Miss Oldme ow, Mere Bank, Ambleside, Westmorland. (56)

Trained Nurse's Mother would take lady for convalescence or holiday. Comfortable home. Lovely country near Dorking. 2½ guineas weekly inclusive.—111, Boxhill Way, Brockham, Surrey. (1364)

MIDWIFERY

12/- per inch; minimum charge 8/-

GENERAL LYING-IN-HOSPITAL
Emergency Address
DIOCESAN HOUSE, VERULAM ROAD, ST. ALBANS, HERTS
(Midwifery Training School)

Approved for Part I Training under the rules of the Central Midwives Board and associated with four approved institutions for Part II from which Pupils can make their choice.

Reduced fees under the Ministry of Health Scheme. Free training available. Hospital certificate granted to successful candidate after examination.

For full particulars apply Matron. (4)

THE MOTHERS' HOSPITAL OF THE SALVATION ARMY AND DISTRICT NURSING SERVICES, LOWER CLAPTON ROAD, CLAPTON E.5
HOSPITAL FUNCTIONING AS USUAL
Midwifery Training School (50 Beds)
Transferred to Safe Provincial Area

Pupils prepared for the examination of the Central Midwives Board.

Ministry of Health grant available.

Special terms for Trained Nurses.

Courses arranged in Analgesia. Prospectus can be obtained on application to the Matron. (35)

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, E.C.1
MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL

Pupils accepted for Part 1 Midwifery Training. Sister Tutor on Staff. Special reduction of fees under Ministry of Health Scheme. Facilities in certain cases for Free Training, with pocket-money allowance. Post-graduate training (including Analgesic Courses) for Practising Midwives. Facilities for Midwives anxious to obtain the Teacher's Certificate. Appl Matron. (1)

PLAISTOW MATERNITY HOSPITAL
Approved for Part I Midwifery Training Associated with
PLAISTOW DISTRICT NURSES HOMES
Approved for Part II Midwifery Training
Approved for Post Certificate Courses

During 1940—In-Patients, 1,256 cases. District Midwifery, 1,479 cases. Ante-natal, 2,799 cases. Post-natal, 1,580 cases. Infant Welfare, 4,656 cases.

Reduced fees under Ministry of Health Scheme. Free training and salary to a limited number of trained nurses.

Apply Matron, Nurses' Home, Howards Road, Plaistow, E.13. (17)

BRITISH HOSPITAL FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES, WOOLWICH AND BRENCHLEY
(56 BEDS)
APPROVED FOR CERTIFICATE A

Vacancies for **Pupil Midwives.** Free training. Pocket money given. Ante- and post-natal clinics. Infant clinics.

Apply by letter to Hon. Secretary. (16)

BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Trained **Nurses** required as pupils at the Birmingham Maternity Hospital. Free training given Salary at the rate of £40 per annum paid during training to those signing for the Ministry of Health Grant.

Apply by letter to Matron. (15)

HULL MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOME, HEDON ROAD, HULL
(EVACUATED TO GAINSBOROUGH)
VACANCIES FOR PUPILS

Approved as Midwifery Training School under C.M.B. Rules (new Section B), Part I, and associated with Hull Municipal Maternity Home District Midwifery Service in respect of Part II training.

Grants are available under the Ministry of Health Scheme for candidates taking Health Visitor's training or for nurses desirous of practising midwifery. Free training with £50 salary in certain cases.

For complete details, apply Matron. (57)

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH
SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL

Applications are invited from intending **Pupil Midwives** for Part I training in the Maternity Department of the above Hospital which is affiliated with other Hospitals for Part II training.

Salary £26 per annum with residential emoluments laundry and uniform valued at £80 per annum and war bonus of 4s. per week.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Northern Secondary School, Mayfield Road, Portsmouth.

F. J. SPARKS,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,
Royal Beach Hotel,
Southsea.
6th May, 1942. (1216)

MATERNITY NURSING ASSOCIATION, 63-65 MYDDELTON SQUARE, E.C.1

Midwifery Training School for Second Examination of the Central Midwives' Board. 626 district patients. Reduced fees under Ministry of Health Scheme. Free training with pocket money allowance in certain cases.

For vacancies apply to the Matron. (171/10)

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL
(400 BEDS.)
MATERNITY DEPARTMENT
60 BEDS. 1,100 DELIVERIES

Vacancies now for **Midwifery Pupils.** Part I training 6 months. Salary £1 per week. Or 12 months engagement comprising 6 months Part I training, the remainder of the period to be spent in the Maternity Department, £75 per annum.

Part II training can be taken at the Halifax District Home and arrangements can be made for places to be booked. Holidays 3 weeks for the year's engagement. Local Government Act Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications to Matron, Halifax General Hospital. (1373)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
KINGSTON COUNTY HOSPITAL,
WOLVERTON AVENUE
KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES
Midwifery Pupils

There are vacancies for State-Registered Nurses in the Midwifery School of the Hospital which is recognised by the Central Midwives Board for the first six month's training.

Pupils will receive salary at the rate of £40 p.a. plus, full residential emoluments, during their training.

Forms of application and further particulars from the Matron. (1498)

FEVER TRAINING

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHAMPTON
ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM,
OAKLEY ROAD, MILLBROOK,
SOUTHAMPTON

Applications are invited from State registered Nurses desirous of taking one year's Fever training Salary £95 per annum, together with board, lodging, washing and uniform.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Civic Centre, Southampton. (1365)

MASSAGE

12/- per inch; minimum charge, 8/-

THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, W.1
SCHOOL OF MASSAGE, MEDICAL GYMNASTICS, MEDICAL ELECTRICITY, AND LIGHT AND ELECTRO-THERAPY
Women students prepared for all the examinations of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics.
SCHOOL OF RADIOGRAPHY AND RADIOTHERAPY
Women students prepared for the Examination of the Society of Radiographers.

For full particulars, apply to the Lady Superintendent, The Middlesex Hospital, W.1. (48)

SITUATIONS VACANT

12/- per inch or set solid as "Nurses Wanted."

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL

Required Nurses **Dining Room Maid.** Also **Home Maid.** Apply with references to Matron, Charing Cross Hospital, London, W.C.2. (1154)

Non-res. **Laundry Workers** (experienced ironers) required by Middlesex County Council. Wages 1s. 0½d. p.h. plus war bonus. 48-hour week. Unestablished staff. Apply Matron "D," Harefield County Sanatorium and Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (Women between 20-31 years inclusive apply Local Labour Exchange.) (1165)

Middlesex County Council requires res. or non-res. two **Asst. Cooks** for Nurses' Home. Salary res. £80 by £5 to £95 p.a., res. emoluments. Non-res. £2 15s. by 2s. 6d. to £3 p.w., indooruniform, laundry and meals on duty.

Res. or non-res. **Asst Cook.** for Hospital kitchen. Salary, res. £80 by £5 to £90 p.a. res emoluments. Non-res. £2 12s. 6d. by 2s. 6d. to £2 17s. 6d. p.w. Indoor uniform, laundry and meals on duty. IN ALL CASES war bonus. Must be trained cooks. Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical examination. Application forms obtainable from Matron "D," of hospital. (Women between 20-31 years inclusive apply Local Labour Exchange.) (1162)

Certificated **Lady Cooks** required for well-equipped Kitchen. Commencing salary £80 p.a.. Uniform provided. Comfortable accommodation. Weekly day off and free half-day each Sunday, Apply with full particulars to Matron, Hertford County Hospital, Hertford. (60)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
TRAINED COOKS

Applications are invited for the following appointments at the County Hospital, Pembury, Near Tunbridge Wells:—

Two Cooks, trained and certificated with hospital or similar experience. Salary £110 to £130 a year by £5 increments plus a temporary war addition. Residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Apply, giving full particulars and with references to the Matron by 2nd June, 1942.

Applicants must not be liable to National Service.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hospital.
Maidstone.
9th May, 1942. (1302)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM

Applications are invited for the appointment of (resident) **Messroom Maids,** at the Central Home, Union Road, Leytonstone, E.11. Wages under 21 years of age £39 9s. 6d. per annum, rising by annual increments of £2 to a maximum of £43 9s. 6d. per annum; over 21 years of age £65 2s. 10s. per annum, with residential allowances and use of uniform in each case.

Apply to the Matron, Central Home, Union Road, Leytonstone, E.11.
14th May, 1942. (1513)

Resident Experienced Maids—Matron's, Diningroom, Kitchen and Housemaids required by Middlesex County Council. Salary from £30 to £50 per annum, plus war bonus, according to age and experience. Full residential emoluments. Established and pensionable staff subject to medical examination. Application forms obtainable from Matron, "D" Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10. (Women between 18 to 31 inclusive apply through local Labour Exchange). (1535)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
The General Hospital
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM

Vacancy for **Second Lady Cook,** resident. Salary £90 a year.

Apply, giving names for references, to the Matron, General Hospital, Birmingham 4.
May 14th, 1942. (1384)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, LONDON, E.17

Wardmaids, Kitchenmaids wanted, also **Housemaids** and **Dining Room Maid** for holiday relief work. Experienced, required. All to live in.

Apply to the Matron. (1458)

CITY OF SALFORD
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Seamstress required. Wages £73 14s. 6d. per annum.

Patients' Dining Hall Maid required. Wages £53 14s. 6d. rising by annual increments of £2 10s. to £63 14s. 6d. per annum.

Wardmaid required.

Laundry Maid. Wages £50 14s. 6d. rising by annual increments of £2 10s. to £60 14s. 6d. per annum.

Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided. Wages include a variable bonus.

Apply with references to Matron, Nab Tree Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Marple, Cheshire.

H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk. (1474)

Cook required (resident or Non-resident) for Convalescent Home for 35 patients at Chislehurst. Reserved occupation. Wages according to experience.

Apply Matron, South London Hospital for Women, Clapham Common, S.W.4. (1541)

FOR SALE, Etc.

20 words 4/- and 1/- for every additional 5 or part of 5 words

Sale by Auction. The Freehold property and the contents of the **Avenue Nursing Home,** 29, Malden Road, Wallington.

A pressure and other sterilizers; bedsteads; bed tables, sewing machine; chests; enamelled bowls; bed pans; pails; linen; Carter's Invalid folding wheel chair; electric speed ironer; electric washing machine; household and domestic effects. By auction, **Monday, 1st June** on the premises. View 30th May, 1942. Catalogues from Auctioneers Soar & Soar, The Estate Offices, Cheam. Vigilant 8265/6. (1363)

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

COUNTY BOROUGH OF OLDHAM
BOUNDARY PARK GENERAL HOSPITAL
(430 BEDS)

Applications are invited for the post of **Ward Sister.** Salary £115 per annum, plus war bonus together with emoluments. Candidates must be State-registered and State Certified Midwives.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Superannuation Fund of the Corporation. The age limit for new entrants to the Corporation service is 45 years.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron, Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham. AMB/MH. 18.5.42. (1549)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF OLDHAM
BOUNDARY PARK GENERAL HOSPITAL
(430 BEDS INCLUDING 80 BEDS NEW MATERNITY UNIT)

State-registered Nurses required for 4 months Midwifery Training for Part 1 of the Central Midwives Board Examination. Salary at the rate of £60 per annum.

For partiulars of training apply to the Matron, Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham. AMB/MH. 18.5.42. (1550)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF OLDHAM
BOUNDARY PARK GENERAL HOSPITAL
(430 BEDS)
JUNIOR MIDWIFERY WARD SISTERS REQUIRED

Candidates for the above vacancies must be State-registered and State-certified Midwives. The salary is £95 rising by annual increments of £5 to £105 per annum.

Successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination for the Local Government Superannuation Scheme which is in force. Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron of the above Hospital. AMB/MH. 18.5.42. (1551)

LEEDS MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2
(140 BEDS)

Pupils trained and prepared for the Examination under the new rules of the Central Midwives Board, Part I.

Free training available.

Vacancies occur for general-trained Nurses and others in January, April, July and October.

For particulars apply Matron. (1552)

BECKETT HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, BARNSLEY
(156 BEDS AND 80 E.M.S.)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron.** Candidates must be State-registered, and possess housekeeping experience.

Salary £150 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £180 (and war bonus). Federal Superannuation Scheme applicable.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope, and should be returned not later than Tuesday, the 2nd June, 1942.

ARTHUR L. BOURNE,
Secretary-Superintendent. (1554)

TMENT
3 14s. 6d. per

uired. Wages
ents of £2 10s.

6d. rising by
30 14s. 6d. per

laundry pos
le bonus.
ron, Nab Top
Cheshire.
I. TOMSON,
n Clerk. (1474)

n-resident) fo
at Chislehurst
according

Hospital for
(1541)

every
words

roperty and the
ms, 29, Maldon

rs; bedsteads
ests; enamelled
Carter's Invalid
ironer; electric
omestic effects
n. the premises
rom Auctioneers
Cheam.
(1363)

SIFICATION

OLDHAM
L HOSPITAL

r the post of
r annum, plus
luments. Can
red and State

he required to
and to contri
Fund of the
r new entrant
45 years.
obtained from
General Hos
m. AMB/MH
(1549)

OLDHAM
L HOSPITAL
BEDS NEW
T)
quired for a
for Part 1 of
l Examination
per annum.
apply to the
neral Hospital
MB/MH. 18.5.49
(1550)

OLDHAM
AL HOSPITAL

RD SISTERS

vacancies now
te-certified Mi
sing by annual
er annum.
be required to
for the Lo
Scheme whi
lication may be
of the above
(1551)

HOSPITAL.
EEDS, 2

d for the Exam
of the Centr

l-trained Nurse
April, July an

ron. (1552)

DISPENSARY

E.M.S.)
for the post
dates must
ss housekeeper

rising by annual
and war bonus
Scheme appl

ay be obtained
receipt of
e, and should b
uesday, the 2
BOURNE.
endent. (1554)

CORRECT BABY'S ACIDITY

with this

GENTLE LAXATIVE

A new-born baby consumes as much as 16 oz. of milk per diem, increasing to about 30 oz. per diem at the 20th week. Unless its digestive organs can assimilate this daily intake acidity is set up, caused by the curdling of the undigested food. A sour stomach — the source of fermentation, flatulence, constipation and diarrhoea — makes baby fretful. For many years the beneficial use of 'Milk of Magnesia' in the nursery has been recognised by the Medical Profession. A teaspoonful given with the first feed in the morning keeps the stomach sweet, ensures easy digestion, softens the bowel contents and aids normal peristalsis.

1/5 and 2/10 (treble size) per bottle (including purchase tax). Of all Chemists and Stores.

'MILK OF MAGNESIA'

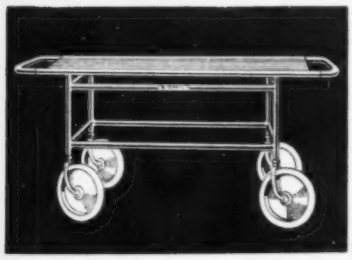
'Milk of Magnesia' is the Registered Trade Mark of the Phillips' preparation of Magnesia.

"SIDHIL"

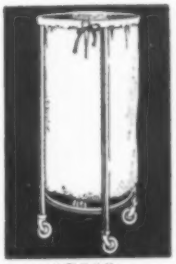
WARD EQUIPMENT

BEDSTEADS & BEDDING

for Hospitals & Nursing Homes



"SIDHIL" Theatre Trolley No. 33



"Sidhil" Soiled Linen Trolley No. 37

SIDDALL & HILTON LTD.

SOWERBY BRIDGE - Yorkshire

Telephone: 81422 Sowerby Bridge Telegrams: "Siddall" Sowerby Bridge

Branches at: ABERDEEN, BRISTOL, EDINBURGH, LEEDS, LIVERPOOL, MANCHESTER, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

To relieve skin irritations

The instant Cuticura brand Ointment touches the skin all itching and irritation stop. Its unrivalled antiseptic action instantly kills infectious germs and prevents blood poisoning. For swift, clean healing of eruptions, rashes and skin injuries Cuticura is unbeatable.

Cuticura OINTMENT

Pains I used to Dread

"I was keen to join one of the services but feared they wouldn't accept me. You see I knew I was subject to periodical pains which made me helpless while they lasted and I was afraid that even if I got in I should soon be turned out again as a 'wash-out.' I explained my trouble to a friend and she said at once 'those pains needn't stop you—simply get a box of A-K Tablets and take one or two in time. You'll be able to carry on without interruption. No depressing pain, no headaches, no prostration.' I followed her advice and A-K are positively amazing." Get A-K Tablets to-day!

NOTE.—A-K is how thousands of women ask for Anti-Kamnia brand Analgesic Tablets. If you say A-K your chemist will know. 1/5 a box (Including Tax).

When you feel down

BOVRIL

picks you up

The fashion of today—

it will be the turn of "Sparva" Fabrics tomorrow.

RELAX when you can—get away from routine—get into gay clothes for the occasional break and enjoy every minute of your freedom.

LUCKY for you "SPARVA" FABRICS are available, the fabrics whose practical qualities have won universal approval for your dresses and frocks, lingerie, the children's clothes, etc.

IT is regretted only limited supplies of "SPARVA" FABRICS are available at present, but increased production will be made as soon as possible. "SPARVA," 102, Sparva House, Manchester.

"Sparva" "Sparno" Crease "Sparva"-Spun "Sparvasylk" "Sparvalaine"

36" WIDE

No napkin rash for this baby

No napkin rash for the baby protected by smooth and soothing 'Borofax'. This fine quality boracic ointment is particularly suited to a baby's delicate skin.

Because it contains lanoline it is quickly absorbed and gives lasting comfort and protection.

To relieve the discomfort of napkin rash, spread 'Borofax' lightly over the affected area.

'BOROFAX' BRAND

BORIC ACID OINTMENT

Hygienically packed in tubes at 10d. and 1/8½d. each (including Purchase Tax)

BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO

(THE WELLCOME FOUNDATION LTD)

LONDON

Nursing Times Editorial and Publishing Offices: MACMILLAN & Co. Ltd., ST. MARTIN'S STREET, LONDON, W.C.2. Telegrams: Publish, Lesquare, London Telephone: WHItehall 8831. Subscription rates (post free to any part of the world) are:—Twelve months 19s. 6d. Six months, 9s. 9d. Three months, 4s. 11d. Special rate for College Members:—12 months, 13s.; 6 months, 6s. 6d.; 3 months, 3s. 3d. Single copies 4½d. each, post free. Self-binder to hold 26 issues 5s. 6d., post free. Printed in Great Britain by E. T. HERON & Co. Ltd., at Tottenham Street, London, W.1. May 23, 1942.

h
ty
to

ed

d

no

o

e